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Vessels	Tons.	Captains.	SATURDAY, 1 P.M. 1896.
† GANGES	4276	T. F. Creery	15th Feb.
B.L. CARTHAGE	5280	M. De Horne	22nd "
† SUTLEJ	4305	A. Symons	29th "
B.L. SHANNON	4198	C. Crewes	7th March
R.V.L. GANGES	4286	T. F. Creery	14th "
B.M. CALEDONIA	7358	W. B. Andrews	21st "
† SUTLEJ	4305	A. Symons	28th "
B.L. PENINSULAR	5207	R. F. Briscoe	4th April.
† ORIENTAL	5281	L. H. Moule	11th "
B.M.L. AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	18th "
R.V.L. CLYDE	4126	H. T. Weichell	25th "
B.M.L. CALEDONIA	7358	W. B. Andrews	2nd May.
† SUTLEJ	4302	A. Symons	9th "
B.L. CARTHAGE	5263	M. DeHorne	16th "
		FRIDAY. 5 P. M.	
† GANGES	4301	T. F. Creery	22nd May.
B.L. ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	29th "

The Steamers marked B. L. proceed to BRINDISI, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON.
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IMPERATOR	J. Nicolich	4,119	750	1st April 1896
IMPERATRIX	T. Rasswich	4,191	750	1st May 1896
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ERNEST SIMONS	5639	C. Delacroix	18th April "
YARRA	4255	C. de Maubeuge	16th May "
SYDNEY	4222	C. Aubert	13th June "
CALEDONIEN	4222	C. L. Blanc	11th July "
MELBOURNE	4019	C. Bourdon	8th August "

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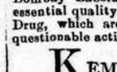

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J. O. HOOD,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber, Graham's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, 19th February, 1896, at 4 P.M., to transact the following business:—

I. To receive the Report of the out-going Committee.

II. To confirm the nomination of the Members of the New Committee made in accordance with Section 12 of Rule VII.

III. To confirm additions to the Tonnage Scale in regard to the Articles "Pollards and "Bone-meal" in accordance with ascertained measurements.

IV. To elect new Members, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
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Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 10th February, 1896.

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Tenders will be opened by the undersigned at noon on MONDAY, the 2nd March 1896, in the presence of such persons as may desire to attend.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Ordnance Officer in charge Bombay Arsenal, up to 12 noon, on 2nd March, 1896, for the supply of TENTS and CLOTH and for repair of the same to the Bombay Arsenal from 1st April 1896, up to the 31st March, 1899.

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III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, which are procurable on application at this office, at the rate of one Rupee for each Set.

IV.—Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 2nd March, 1896. Parties tendering are invited to attend.

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VII.—Parties tendering are particularly requested to give their address in full. All further particulars can be obtained from the Undersigned.

C. A. EMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.A.,
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Bombay, 10th February, 1896.

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Bombay High Schools Athletic Association meeting.
B. V. R., Fancy Dress Dance, Town Hall, 9 p.m.
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Gaiety Theatre: Thespian Club's performance of "A Wedding March," 9-15 p.m.
Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9 p.m.

BAND NOTICE.—The Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry will not play at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Bancoora entered the dock yesterday; and the steamers Bombay and Sheikh left it on Wednesday.

POLO.—There will be a game, this afternoon, a 4-45 p.m.

BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.—There will be a race for yachts as usual to-morrow (Saturday), starting at 4 p.m., over No. 2 course. Entries close at 7 p.m. to-day, and can be left with the hall porter at the Yacht Club, addressed to the honorary secretary.

THE COTTON DUTIES.—A public lecture will be delivered in Marathi under the auspices of the Maratha Aikya Itehu Sabha, at Dongri School, on Sunday, at 3-30 p.m., by Mr. Sadashiv Pandurang Kelkar, on "The incidence of the Cotton Duties, and What we should do with regard to them." All are cordially invited to attend.

TELAGU MUSIC CLUB.—The members of the Telagu Music Club gave another performance on Wednesday night, closing up with a tea party at their club rooms. The gathering was a large one and the various solos, duets, choruses, etc., were rendered creditably by those who took part in the soiree, and this was evidenced by the repeated encores of the audience. The party broke up at midnight.

ASSAULTING FELLOW-COACHMAN.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Mubari Khandoo, a coachman in the service of Mr. Carrimbhay Ebrahim, stood charged with assaulting Fatehkhan Meakhan, also a coachman in the employ of the same master. The facts of the case have already been published. The accused in defence stated that he struck complainant while under the influence of liquor. The magistrate sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

THE LATE MAHARAJA OF BHOWNUGGER.—When the sad news of the untimely death of the Maharaja of Bhownugger reached his subjects at Nariad, a meeting was held at Seth Manordasji Purkhachand's house, and it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to the late Maharaja's successor, Bhavsinghji Maharaja, expressing the meeting's deep regret at the sorrowful events. Seth Manordass Purkhachand's Mill was closed for the day out of respect to the memory of the deceased, as were also the places of business of the other subjects of the late Maharaja at Nariad.

USING A FORGED RECEIPT.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. S nders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Otto Martin, of Messrs. Toppan and Co., urged Padamsey Canji with obtaining Rs. 92, by presenting a forged receipt, purporting to be a certificate from the muccadum, to the effect that 500 gunny bags were received at the godown, and applied for a process against him. The magistrate granted a process on the strength of the information that accused was likely to abscond, as he had admitted before Mr. Martin that he had gambled away the money.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for China, per extra s. s. Idzumi Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 p.m., to-day, the 14th instant.—Mails for Zanzibar, per extra s. s. Ivanna, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th instant.—Mails for Seychelles, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Inhambane, Delagoa Bay, Lamu, Mombassa, Tharesalam, Natal, and Cape Londette per extra s. s. Chamela, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th instant.—Mails for Veraval, Mangrol, Porebunder, Cutch Mandvie, Karachi, and Sind, per extra s. s. Kapurthala, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th instant.

THE DHULIA RIOTS.—The following petition has been addressed to the Bombay Government:—"To His Excellency Lord Sandhurst G. C. I. E. etc.—At a general meeting of the Anjuman-i-Taeed-Mussulman-i-Jadeed, held on the 12th instant, at 9 p.m., it was unanimously resolved to make an application to your Excellency to appoint a mixed Commission of enquiry to investigate into the conduct of the officials in the alleged Dhulia riots, who gave orders to fire, when eleven innocent Mahomedan, were shot down. Consequently the Anjuman respectfully begs to submit that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to appoint the Commission above referred to, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.—Khan Bahadur Hajee Ghulam Mahomed Munsi, Hony. Secy., Anjuman T. M. J."

PAYING OUT A GRUDGE.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Tulshi charged Valabh Jivram and two other Surti "ghorawalas" with assaulting Bhica Pruna and Makan Valabh, with a bamboo stick and a piece of gas-pipe. The assault was committed on the 5th instant in a lane near Pinjarapole as the accused bore some grudge against the complainants. The latter were induced to accompany the accused, who falsely represented that their presence was needed at a caste meeting. The assault was so severe that complainants were detained in hospital for some time. The magistrate convicted them upon the evidence and sentenced the first two accused to three months' hard labour each, and the third, who had been convicted during the recent riots, was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

MAKING A FALSE COMPLAINT.—The case in which G. Bru, an assistant employed in the General Traffic Manager's Office, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Termins, and residing at Frere Road, stood charged with making a false complaint to the police, was called on for hearing and final disposal at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, but in the applicati n of the accused's brother, the case was remanded until next Thursday, as he was very sick and could not attend the court. This case arose out of a complaint made by Mr. Brown to the police that his quarters had been broken into and wearing apparel and sundry articles, valued at Rs. 94, had been stolen. Inspector Tulshi instituted enquiries in the matter and found out that the property, alleged to have stolen had been mortgaged by Brown himself to a Marwaree in the neighbourhood. Superintendent Brewin was informed of this, and directed the prosecution to take place. The magistrate granted summons for making a false complaint to the police.

THE GAELLABHAI HARIDAS MEMORIAL FUND.—The following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of Ghellabhai Haridas Entertainment Fund:—Messrs. Nowrojee Pestonjee Doongajee, Rs. 10, Chaturbhoo) Morarjee, Rs. 100, Jumnadas Nursey, Rs. 100, Dharsey Nanjee, Rs. 50, Champsey Bhara, Rs. 50, Laljee Poonsey, Rs. 20, Laljee Thakursey, Rs. 15, Visram Assoo, Rs. 10, Ramjee Govindjee, Rs. 10, Bharmull Shripal, Rs. 10, Bhapoobhai Khukal, Rs. 15, Hirjee Govindjee, Rs. 10, Hirjee Ruttonsey, Rs. 10, Kesowjee Poonja, Rs. 10, Dewjee Mootjee, Rs. 21, Shamjee Sanjee, Rs. 10, Dewjee Vassonjee, Rs. 10, Ruttonsey Teipal, Rs. 10, Bhimsey Laljee, Rs. 10, Govindjee Veljee, Rs. 10, Veljee Soondersee, Rs. 10, Sanjee Hunsraj, Rs. 15, Ramdas Rama, Rs. 10, Shamjee Bhimjee, Rs. 50, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Rs. 100, A Parsee, Rs. 35, Mr. Maneekjee Hormusjee Maju, Rs. 20, Messrs. Curimbhoy Ebrahim and Co., Rs. 100, Mr. S. Abraham, Rs. 50, Messrs. Nurrunjee Jeejibhoy Sons, Rs. 25, Messrs. J. N. Tata, Rs. 100, D. J. Tata, Rs. 25, Shapoorjee Sorabjee Meniwalla, Rs. 10, Pestonjee Cawasjee, Rs. 25, S. M. Moses, Rs. 25, Russomjee Cawasjee Patel, Rs. 25, Jamsetjee Hormusjee Billimoria Rs. 25, Messrs. Sorabjee N. Talati and Co., Rs. 100, Messrs. Rajaram Govindram, Rs. 51, Rustomjee B. Jeejibhoy, Rs. 10, N. M. Wadia, Rs. 101, Jamsetjee Maneekjee Kaka, Rs. 50, Eduljee N. Sethna, Rs. 25, Rao Bahadur Jaisinghrao Angeria, Rs. 100, Messrs. Dhunjibhoy Kasidas Parekh, Rs. 25, Govindjee Babajee, Rs. 15, Furdoonjee Framjee Karaka, Rs. 20, Ardeshir Cowasjee Nowrojee Cooter, Rs. 10, Messrs. D. P. Batha and Co., 25, Mr. Nurrudram Muthradas, Rs. 100, H. H. Maharaja Syajirao Gaekwar, G. C. S. I., of Baroda, Rs. 300, Messrs. Hirajee N. Spencer, Rs. 25, Jamjee Eduljee Bhaijiwala, Rs. 20, Cawasjee Eduljee Patel, Rs. 10, Jamsetjee Jamsetjee Patel, Rs. 10, Manekjee Pirozsha, Rs. 15, Nusurwanjee A. H. Wadia, Rs. 25, Dhunjibhoy Cawasjee Oomrigar, Rs.15, Fazulbhoy JanMahomed 50, Sir M. B. De Quadros, Rs. 5, Messrs. Eduljee Framjee Allidina Sons Rs. 51, Messrs. Meghundas Jethunand Rs. 50, Canjee Meghjee, Rs. 25, Ghordhandas Muncharam, Rs. 10, Byramjee Rustamjee, Rs. 100, Messrs. Mooljee Jaitha and Co., Rs. 100, Mr. Manjee Dadhavjee, Rs. 25, Messrs. C. Muraglia and Co., Rs. 25, Mr. Haji Ebrahim H. Vaydina, Rs. 50, H.H. Sir Takhtsinghji Jasvatsinghji, G. C. S. I., Maharaja of Bhavnagger, Rs. 200, Mr. Purshotum Naranjee, Rs. 100, Messrs. Byramjee D. Bhicoojee, Rs. 30, Meherally Mahomed Chinoy, Rs. 100, Messrs. Jairam Naranjee & Sons, Rs. 50, Messrs. Sewaram Koosalchund, Rs. 51, Jummadas Vizbhookhandas, Rs. 25, Gocooldas Ruttonsey Coolsee, Rs. 25, Mr. Nowrojee M. Duminia, Rs. 25, Pestonjee Dosabhoy (Manager, Silk Mill), Rs. 50, H. Oomur Soriee, Rs. 51, Messrs. Doongersey Ganjee & Co., Rs. 25, Messrs. Bhugwandas Narotamdas, Rs. 100, Khimdas Goculdas, Rs. 25, Dayabhai Tapidas Varajdas, Rs. 100, Nowrojee Jeewanjee Guzder, Rs. 25, Laloobhoy Moolchund, Rs. 25, Kurimji Allibhoy Barodawalla, Rs. 100, Nundram Begraj, Rs. 100, Mungeramull Jasajnath, Rs. 100, Tilloomull Chundandas, Rs. 100, Savuldas Khimutram, Rs. 100, Lillaram Radhakison, Rs. 130, Lukhmidas Fatechund, Rs. 50, Sandas Hemondas, Rs. 25, Gunpatram Tikumdas, Rs. 25, Balkison Thakurdas, Rs. 25, Moolchund Hunsraj, Rs. 25, Mugamull Tikumdas, Rs. 25, Daunoder Hemondas, Rs. 25, Nundram Hirandas, Rs. 100, Tiruthdas Loonidorsm, Rs. 100, Girdhardas Madhavdas, Rs. 50, Hassumbhoy Dawjee, Rs. 25, Gunshalal Chhaganlal Rs. 51, Abdul Hussein Haji Zenal Abedine Shirazee, Rs. 100, Mugunmull Humitrum, Rs. 100, Adumjee Peerbhoy, Rs. 50, Lukhmidas Khimjee, Rs. 100, Shaik Mohmed bin, Rs. 100, Thomas, Rs. 100, Lalchund Juvadanadas, Rs. 25, Andrew Murray, Rs. 25, Shapoorjee Ruttonshaw, Rs. 100, Geo. McLaren, Rs. 25, Gooiam Hoosein Soomar, Rs. 25, Pranlal K. Joshijiwara, Rs. 10, Purmosuridas Jugannath, Rs. 25, I. R. S. Kharas, Rs. 20, H. H. Thakore Saheb Mansinghjee Surisinghjee, of Palitana, Rs. 250, Messrs. Mooltanchund Hazarimull and Co., Rs. 25, Mr. Hiralal Dhurumdas, Rs. 50, Messrs. Nupoo Nensey and Co., Rs. 50, Messrs. Sorabjee Framjee Thanker, Rs. 10, Assamull Dhunmaldas, Rs. 100, Puttoychund Khoobchund, Rs. 25, Gordhandas Vulubhdas, Rs. 50, Damodar Tapidas, Rs. 100, Hajibhoy Laljee, Rs. 100, H. H. Chief of Jaora Shri Pratap Singhji Goolabsinghji, Thanabanda, Rs. 500, Messrs. Cursetjee Furdoonjee Marwanjee Wallas, Rs. 51, Varjiwandas Madhowdas, Rs. 100, Dr. K. N. Bahadurjee, Rs. 10, Mr. Jeejibhoy M. Merwanji, Rs. 15, Messrs. Vithaldas Gopaldas and Co., Rs. 100, Messrs. Munordas Hurukhchund, Rs. 100, Messrs. Ebrahim Ayub, Rs. 100, Mr. Mahomed Ayub, Rs. 100, Oomur Alli Mahomed, Rs. 100, H. Khanoo Moosa, Rs. 100, Messrs. Hirjee Khetsey and Co., Rs. 51, Messrs. Kurumsey, Khetsey and Co., Arjoon, Messrs. Vullee Abdoola, Rs. 51, Damjee Rs. 100, Messrs. Mugniram Gokuldas and Co., Rs. 25, Messrs. Bawa Hubib, Rs. 25, Beg Mahomed H. Rahimtoola, Rs. 25, Ahmed Pir Mahomed, Jewraj Noor Mahomed, Rs. 25, and Tahursey Rs. 100.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

YESTERDAY, at the Bombay Criminal Sessions the trial of the following case was resumed before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the same special Jury:—

THE MURDER OF A GIRL AT SEWREE.

Tookaram Santu, Baya, woman, and Gopal Vithoo, Marathas, were charged with murder, in having, on the 30th December last, in the chawl at Sewree, caused the death of Kassi, girl, by strangling her. Nos. 2 and 3 were also charged with abetment of the offence and concealment of the offence; and No. 3 with theft. The Hon. Mr. Lang, Advocate-General, with Mr. Mir Aun Ali, instructed by Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. S. Bayley defended the prisoners. The undermentioned gentlemen were empannelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. W. M. Bell, foreman.
Mr. F. W. Shaw. Mr. Joshua Brooks.
Mr. L. de Soane. Mr. W. R. Rae.
Mr. Jamsetjee C. Jamsetjee. Mr. Curseljee N. Wadia.
Mr. Shamjee Ramsed. Mr. W. S. Millard.

Esoo Mahadoo, brother-in-law of the first prisoner, gave corroborative evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bayley: I do not know that No. 1 intended to go to his native country in order to get married. I did not see the deceased girl in the room in No. 1 before I recognised this "sarree" which belonged to the deceased girl.

Several other witnesses gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Roshan Ali Hassan Ali, Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department, stated that, in consequence of information received, he took into custody the third prisoner, the other two having been in custody before. On the chawl at Sewree, which belonged to the deceased girl, witness went next day to his room, and assembled a "panch." Prisoner opened his box with a key, and made over to witness his ornaments and the "sarree" produced before the court. The box was taken down from the loft.

To the Judge: Prisoner took down the "lota," which was concealed in a quantity of fuel. Witness should not have been able to see it without going up into the loft. Some ornaments were also concealed in the loft, which the third prisoner handed to witness.

Krishni was recalled, and in answer to the Judge, said: Kassi was standing outside the room two or three minutes. She was standing near the cot. She asked my mother what made the chirping noise there. My mother said they were chickens. As they had gone to be laid down a second time, I got up a blanket and placed on a cot. The first prisoner asked Kassi to come into the room, and as she refused, he seized her by the hand and dragged her into the room. She did not cry out; as my mother was present. As I was going away, he slapped me and dragged me in at the same time as Kassi. Prisoner with one hand pressed her mouth, and with the other undid the "dhoti" cloth.

Mr. Nolan, Superintendent of Police, was recalled, and in answer to the foreman of the jury, said that where the body was found, he found stains on the ground, but nothing more. He examined the loft and the premises adjoining.

The first prisoner, in answer to the court, said he left his case in the hands of his counsel. The other two prisoners said the same thing.

Mr. Lang, in summing up the evidence, said it could leave no doubt in the minds of the jury that the girl was murdered by one or other of the prisoners. It was proved that she was seen going to the waterpipe, and thence to the prisoners' room and was not seen alive since. Her ornaments and her "lota" were found missing, and were subsequently found in the prisoners' hospital. The statement made by Krishni had been corroborated in certain material respects by independent testimony. It was for the jury to consider whether a girl like Krishni was a likely person to invent a story as she told. The learned counsel reviewed the points, as to which Krishni's evidence had been corroborated by other witnesses. It was evident that on the evening of the first day the police did not search the chawl, for the reason that they had no information to induce them to do so. They probably searched in the surrounding district the whole of the first evening. The witness, Esoo Mahadoo, who slept in the verandah on the evening of the murder, made his statement corroborated Krishni's statement as to the disposal of the dead body. Native witnesses were never accurate as to time; and there were some discrepancies as to the length of time during which the girl, Kassi, stood near the prisoners' room. The evidence showed that No. 1 killed the girl, that No. 2 held the girl by the legs, and that No. 3 stood by and was afterwards found in possession of the ornaments and the "lota." As to motive, it had been stated that No. 1 intended to get married, and was in want of ornaments. The learned counsel said that murders were often committed in this country for ornaments of far less value than those worn by the girl, Kassi.

Mr. Bayley, in addressing the jury for the defence, said that the mere presence of any of the prisoners in the room of the first prisoner was no proof of complicity in the crime. The evidence was not sufficient to convict any of the prisoners, and the learned counsel asked the jury to give his clients the benefit of any reasonable doubt in the case.

His lordship, in summing up the case, said the jury must judge solely by the evidence, and not by any impression regarding the enormity of the offence. It was an undisputed fact that, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 30th December last, the girl, Kassi, was missing; and another undisputed fact was that, about 5 o'clock the next morning, her corpse was found between some bushes and the wall of a bungalow occupied by a European employed in one of the mills in the locality. The next point was that there were ornaments on Kassi's person when she was last seen alive; and that some of the ornaments were gone when the corpse was found. On the witness Krishni's evidence, there could be no doubt that the unfortunate girl had been strangled; and as two of her ornaments were missing, there could be no doubt as to the motive which actuated the offender or offenders. The important question was who were the offenders; and on this point Krishni's evidence was very material, and his lordship read it to the jury. There could be no corroboration as to what actually took place inside the room. The jury believed Krishni's evidence so far as it was corroborated by independent evidence, they might accept it as true even although there were some slight discrepancies. The corroboration as to the first accused's getting and washing himself at the water-pipe, and about him and the other prisoners' going to the sea-shore for offering a cocoanut were corroborations, but they were not necessary corroborations, and his lordship called the jury not to attach too much importance to them. Nor were they to attach too much importance to any slight discrepancies in the evidence. Next in importance to Krishni's statement was the evidence of Esoo, Oma, Rowji, and Sumbhoo, who corroborated portions thereof. His lordship asked the jury to direct their attention particularly to the evidences of Esoo Mahadoo and that of Sumboo, and see how far it supported the statements made by Krishni. If the jury were satisfied with the correctness of Krishni's account, they might find the first accused guilty of murder; but before they found the other two prisoners guilty of the offence they must be satisfied that they had entered into a concert with the first accused, and really took an active part in the murder. Gopal took no part in the murder; and considering the circumstances his lordship thought the jury would be justified in finding the female prisoners, Baya, guilty of that charge. But there were other charges against the second and third prisoner, which the jury were told to consider upon the evidence. The third, accused his lordship said, was clearly guilty of dishonestly receiving and concealing stolen property that is, Kassi's ornaments.

The jury retried for consultation and on returning into court after about three-quarters of an hour, the foreman intimated that the jury were not unanimous, that two of them found the prisoner guilty by seven against two; that they unanimously acquitted the second prisoner of both charges; that they acquitted the third prisoner of the first two charges by seven against two and of the third charge of dishonestly receiving stolen property by six against three.

His lordship ordered the second prisoner Baya, to be discharged with regard to the first and third prisoners, his lordship disagreed with the verdict of the jury, and ordered a re-trial which will take place on Monday morning next.

The court then adjourned for the trial of other cases till 10 o'clock to-day (Friday).

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IN consequence of further instructions received from the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, that COURT MOURNING shall CONTINUE to the 5th March, the BALL at GOVERNMENT HOUSE on the 17th instant, for which invitations have been issued, CANNOT TAKE PLACE.

By Order,
H. G. HENEAGE, Captain,
A.-D.-C.-in-Waiting.
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12th February, 1896.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE schooner Amizade, 107 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Damaun, (12th February) with a general cargo.

THE s s Thibet, 1,095, tons, Captain R Garett, will sail to-day for Jedda, &c, with a general cargo and 962 pilgrims as passengers.

THE Hansa Line s s Drachenfels, 1,573 tons, Captain G Kenneweg, will sail to-day for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachee, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Chindwara, 1,502 tons, Captain W L Stewart, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and Mrs Anna as cabin and five deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Nowshera, 1,961 tons, Captain A Langlois, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (18th January) via coast ports, with a general cargo, and Mr F Noone as cabin and 18 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Bancoora, 2,197 tons, Captain J R P Alexander, which arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Moulmein, (30th January), with a cargo of rice, and Mr and Mrs Garroch and child and two deck passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyds S N Co's s s Elektra, 1,996 tons, Captain F Kosovich, which arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Trieste via Karachi, brought a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr G E Simms, Mr Frig, Mr Spiers, Rev Fr J W Bisson, Mr Sibith and 40 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pemba, 986 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Curmalli and five children, Mr Cosmos Pray, Mr H Heberlien, Mr Moosajee and three others, Mr Mahomed bin Abools, Mr Ally bin Joosub, Mr Ahmed bin Joosub, Mr Joosub bin Momed Heosein, Mr Jawood bin Mohomed, Miss A Mitchell, Messrs Abdool Aziz Issam, Mahomed Heje Hussan, Mohomed bin Nassur Abdool Rehman, Abdool Rahman, Abdool Salam, and Moola and 70 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—FEBRUARY 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
B	Clan Alpine	1348	Johney	Not fixed	15-2	F Muir & Co
D	Idzumi Maru	1919	Japan		16-2	Tata & Sons
K	Akbar	1441	Baldwin	K S Ports		H C Joosub
F	Bancoora		Alexander	Not fixed		M Mackenzie
M	and J Ghanda	323	Thanson	Zanzibar	15-2	M Mackenzie
K	Strathfillan	2612	Osborne	Hamburg	21-2	W & A Graham
M	Nyanza	1431	Abbs	Zanzibar	15-2	D Jairam
O	Courtfield	2105	Shaldrake	Marseilles		K Nixon & Co
P	Thibet	1095	Garrett	R. S. Ports		H C Joosub
Q	Ras Elba	1768	Moore	Trieste	23-2	W & A Graham

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Mahanadi	517	Adam	G Gult	13-2	Shepherd & Co
Sabermati	524	Ahmed	Maogalore	14-2	Do,

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
B	Birdlimi	2205	Peters	China	14-2	P & O Co
6	Carthage	3453	De Horne	London	22-2	P & O Co
7	Kaisar-i-Hind	3385	Seymour	China	20-2	P & O Co
H	Electra	1998	Casswide	Not fixed	21-2	A Lloyds
9	Strathgyle	3284	Jones	Not fixed		Grahara & Co
10	Drachenfels	1600	Heming	Antwerp		Glade & Co
12	Worsley Hall	2430	Walter	N E Ports		E Bates & Co
214	Pachumba	544	Thomas	Kurrachi		M M & Co
18	Juba	134	Pidcock	Zanzibar		M Mackenzie

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 38m. 44·3s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 5h. 30m. 44·3s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Nowshera (s)	Langlois	Calcutta, Jan 18.
	Amizade (schr)	Nacoda	Damaun, Feb 12.
	Simla (s)	Grior	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURE.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
13	Pemba (s)	Rothwell	Persian Gulf.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Drachenfels, Kenneweg, for Hamburg & Bremen.
" Chindwara, Stewart, for Calcutta.
" Tnibet, Garrett, for Jedda, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Elektra, for China, &c.
" Lawada, for Calcutta, &c.
" Fazilka, for Calcutta, &c.
" Nowshera, for Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Feb. 10 Shahjehan s ..... Edge ..... Rangoon, Feb 3.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 10.—Steamers R. I. M. Elphinstone, Chyebassa and Arratoon Apcar; and ship Clyde.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Woodridge, Lieut, 9th Bo Infy, on leave, from Ahmednagar.

FEBRUARY 13.

Addison, Surgn-Major. Bo, A M S, on leave, from Poona.
Lloyd, Lt, Bo, 2nd Grenadiers, on leave, from Poona.
Hudson, Surgn-Capt, Bo, 2nd Grenadiers on leave, from Poona.
Hart, Col, Army Head Quarters Mil Ed, on duty, from Tour.
Hay, Capt, Mn, 11th M I, on leave, from Madras.
Westropp, Capt, Bo, A C G, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 9.

Martin, Major, Punjab, R E, officers, to Mian Mir.

FEBRUARY 13.

Hart, Col, Army Head Quarters Mil Ed, on duty, to Simla.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 14th February, 1896.

1. The seventh Annual Camp of the Corps, will be held at Mahaluxmi Fort and will Commence on Saturday the 15th and last till the night of the 22nd instant.

2. The Corps will parade on Saturday next the 15th instant as follows:—No. 1 Company at Sir Richard Temples Statue, Oval at 5-15 p.m. Sharp and proceed by train from Church Gate to Grant Road Station at 5-30 p.m., No. 2 Company will parade at Grant Road Station at 4-30 p.m., and on the arrival of No. 1 Company the Corps will proceed in Column to Mahaluxmi Fort.

Dress:—Full dress with arms. Putties to be worn.

3. In Camp there will be provided cots, tables, and washhand basins. Members are requested bring their own bedding and bags or trunks for their uniform, plain clothing, etc. No private cots will be allowed.

4. A Sergt.-Instr. will attend at both Head-quarters continuously from 10 a.m., the 14th instant, for the purpose of receiving such articles as bags, trunks, bedding, etc., as members may send down, and it is recommended that in every case those who proposed to stay in Camp should avail themselves of that opportunity.

5. Members are requested to forward *at once* to Headquarters the names of the servants they intend keeping in Camp so that passes may be obtained for them—as no servant will be allowed to enter the Fort without a proper pass.

6. On Sunday next there will be Church parade in Camp at 10-45. Dress—Full dress, side arms only. without putties.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Lieut., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN, V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 14th February, 1896.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday the 15th instant at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall, for Commanding Officer's parade.

Dress.—Review Order—Khaki.

Tram fares will be paid after parade by the Company Instructors.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday the 15th instant as follows:—

St. Mary's College—Two double cars to leave Victoria Gardens at 4-15 p.m.

Byculla School—One double car to leave Victoria Gardens at 4-15 p.m.

2. Leave of absence has been granted to Vol. H. A. Sharp, "D" Company from 13th February to 31st March, 1896.

By order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

The fourth Regimental Ball of the season will take place at the Town Hall, to-day (Friday) the 14th instant, at 9 p.m.

Fancy or Evening Dress.

Tickets can be obtained at the door or from the following:—Captain F W Ireylle, Byculla School, Byculla
Lieutenant H C Roe, Apollo Hotel, Fort
Sergt Major J H Downing, Head-Quarters, Bo Vol Rifles
Qr Mr Sergt W Stephens, Stephens and Sons, Girgaum
Cr Sergt H Black, Govt Telegraph Office, Pydhowrie
Cr Sergt R Smith, Grant's Buildings, Colaba
Sergt S F Pearce, Govt Dockyard, Fort
Sergt W G Nicoll, Victoria Buildings, Fort
Vol H Row, Hope Hall Estate, Mazagon

Fancy Dress

Members ..... Rs 2 to include one lady
Non-Members ..... Rs 3 "

Evening Dress

Members ..... Rs 3 to include one lady
Non-Members ..... Rs 4 "

Extra lady ..... Re 1

Light refreshments will be provided.

POONA DISTRICT ORDERS.

BY MAJOR-GENERAL R. B. H. BLUNDELL.

Commanding Poona District.
Poona, Thursday, February 13.

Examination for Tactical Fitness for Command.

1. There will be an examination parade on Friday next, the 14th inst.

2. General Idea.—The Poona Army (Western Force), moves out to meet an Eastern Force advancing from Sirur via Wagoti.

3. The Special Ideas.—For the tactical exercises to be executed by each force will be issued by the examination committee on the ground.

4. Umpires.—Commander Major Blomfield, D A A G, Brigade Major—Capt Pinney, S S O, Galloper (will be detailed by O C Durham L I)—2 Squadrons, 2nd Bo Lancers; 1 Battery, R H A, or Vol Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry—(Commanded by Major Rossetor). 2nd Bombay Grenadiers—Rendezvous—Cross roads, North of the Vol Battalion.

5. Eastern Force—Commanded—Major Turner Jones, R E; and Brigade Major Galloper will be detailed by O C Kirkee.

2 Squadrons, 2nd Bo Lancers; 1 Battery, R A, to be detailed by O C Kirkee; 4th Bo Rifles; and 28th Bo Pioneers.

Randozoons—6th mile stone on Sirur Road at 10 a.m.

6. Dress:—Khaki—Fieldday order. Easter Force to wear white head dress.

7. Umpires.

8. The examination Committee—Assisted by Lt Col Reilly, 28th Bombay Pioneers, for Western and Lt Col Whitby, Durham Light Infantry for Eastern Force.

9. Blank Ammunition.—20 rounds per rifle, 10 per gun.

9. Casualties.—15 per cent will be practised.

10 Musketry and Military Training—To be suspended for the troops engaged.

11 Field States—Will be handed in by each Corps to the Examination Committee on the ground.

With reference to District order No 159 of 8th February 1896 the following medical arrangement is ordered:—

Surgn Major J E Weston, A M S, accompanied by Ward Servt Moses Marion, A A C, would proceed in Medical charge of the first party of 1st Bn L N Lanc Regt leaving Poona on 18th inst.

Asst Surgn S Semones, accompanied by Ward Servant Purbin Ittoo, will proceed in medical charge of the party leaving Poona, by 6-15 p.m. on the 19th inst.

Asst Surgn A M McGregor, accompanied by Ward Servant Marotee Tulsiram, will proceed in medical charge of the party leaving Poona, on 20th inst, by 7-30 p.m. train.

The Medical Officer, Warrant Medical Officers, and A H C Men will on completion of their duties in Bombay with the 1st Bn L N L Regt proceed to Poona, travelling expeditiously at the public expense under paras 519 and 662 A R I Vol X part II.

Movements—Capt C M Ducat, Poona Horse, having arrived at Poona, from Staff College in England Expired Transport Britannia will proceed to Sirur to join his Regiment.

Appointment.

The following extract from General order is published for information.

The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

8th Bombay Cavalry—Lieut A F Hislop, Offg Sqdn Officer, on promotion, 8th Bombay Cavalry is transferred in the same capacity.

2nd Lieut Hislop, is directed to proceed and join the 8th Bombay Cavalry forthwith, travelling on duty at the public expense under para 223 (i) part I and para 519 (i) part H G R I Vol X.

Court Martial—Reference, Court Martial No 166, of 11th inst No 3281, private J Michel, North Lancashire Regt, will also be tried by the District Court Martial therein ordered.

The adjutant North Lancashire Regt will prosecute

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 13.

AT the weekly biddings for Indian Council Bills in London yesterday for 50 lakhs, 60 lakhs were allotted between the three Presidencies, Calcutta taking 42 lakhs, Bombay 10¼ lakhs, and Madras 7¾ lakhs, the rate obtained—1s. 2 7-32d., being 1/8d. higher than the previous Wednesday's regular allotment price, and 1-32d. above the highest rate at which extra Bills have been placed meantime. Extra allotments were made yesterday of a lakh on Bombay, and a small amount on Madras, at 1s. 2 9-32d. It is announced that 50 lakhs will be allotted again next week. The Exchange Banks in London put up their buying rate on India at 30 days' right, making it stand at 1s. 2 1-16d.

With the exception of an advance of ¼ per cent. in 3½ per cent. Rupee Securities at £63¼, all the London Stock Exchange quotations usually wired by Reuter were unchanged yesterday. The price of Bar Silver remained at 30 7·8d. per oz., and in New York the market was closed for a holiday. The market rate of discount on short London Bills, and on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper was advanced by 1-8 per cent. yesterday, making it stand at 1½ per cent. all round.

Yellow Cawnpare Rapessed was quoted yesterday at 37½. per 416 lbs. sellers, April-May shipment, to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market easier; and Brown Rapeseed at 34½. per 416lbs. sellers, same shipment to the same ports, market easier.

A further decline of 1-32d. per lb. took place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, at 4¼d. per lb.; but Arrivals were unchanged in all positions. Prices of Surats were put down 1-16d. per lb. The market closed quiet; Surats quiet; and Arrivals steady. The day's sales having been 8,000 bales; Imports 9,000 bales.

No fresh quotations are to hand from New York, yesterday having been a holiday in that city.

IMPORTS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.—The figures for the shipments of *Cotton Cloth* and *Twist* to India for the first month of the new year being now to hand through Reuter we give below our usual comparative statements, from which it will be seen that, to this Presidency, the missions for January were lighter in every item of *Cloth* than in December 1895, though in *Twist* there was some increase; while, as compared with January, 1895, though very much smaller in the principal items of *Plain Cottons*, the shipments of *Coloured* and *Printed Cottons* were considerably heavier last month, those of *Twist* having been lighter. Shipments of the principal line of *Plain Cottons* to Calcutta last month were much heavier in both comparisons; but to Madras though largerin January this year than in December last they were very much smaller than in January 1895.

	Jan. 1896.	Dec. 1895.	Jan. 1895.
Bombay—			
Plain Cottons... yds.	29,850,000	33,650,000	54,100,000
Coloured do. ... "	5,000,000	5,400,000	3,850,000
Printed do. ... "	8,000,000	9,100,000	7,900,000
Twist ..... lbs.	1,050,000	900,000	1,300,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons... yds.	84,100,000	61,550,000	65,700,000
Coloured do. ... "	5,850,000	2,950,000	2,500,000
Printed do. ... "	3,400,000	2,250,000	1,500,000
Twist ..... lbs.	1,400,000	550,000	1,150,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons... yds.	1,750,000	1,250,000	7,550,000
Coloured do. ... "	350,000	500,000	850,000
Printed do. ... "	1,150,000	450,000	850,000
Twist ..... lbs.	750,000	600,000	800,000

COTTON.—There has, been rather more life in our local market for this staple to-day, the Sales having aggregated 1,900 bales, with a steady feeling, but with prices all unchanged. Exporters are credited with 1,000 bales, consisting of 300 Wurdha, at Rs. 192; 200 each of Ujein, at Rs. 188; and Broach, at Rs. 221; and 100 each of Mowa Ginned, at Rs. 207; Bengal, at Rs. 162; and Mareli Ginned, at Rs. 208; while the Mills have taken 900 bales made up of 300 Ujein, at Rs. 188; and 100 each of Damgraum, at Rs. 191; Wardha, at Rs. 195; Bengal, at Rs. 159-62; Pachora, at Rs. 172; Julgaum, at Rs. 177; and Khangaum, at Rs. 180 per candy.

According to this morning's official telegraphic advices from the districts, the picking of the Cotton crop was proceeding throughout the Dhollera circle in favourable weather, though, so far, the arrivals at the district marts were but small; while at Broach, the Arrivals were slowly increasing. At Bellary, the plants were showing bolls; and at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, the crop continued to improve under the influence of westerly breezes.

WHEAT and SEEDS have been in but moderate request by shippers to-day, the tone of the farmer market having been firm, and that of the latter steady; but prices in both are all unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows;—

Cotton	14,627 bales.
Wheat	15,172 owts.
Linseed	35,296 "
Rapeseed	1,302 "
Gingellyseed	14,167 "
Groundnuts	6,299 "
Castorseed	1,623 "
Rice	17,472 "

FREIGHTS.—Shipowners at home have again raised their pretensions for February-March steamers, and holders of tonnage here have consequently become very firm; but there is no better demand from shippers whose uncovered requirements are small and who do not seem disposed to pay an advance on last week's rates.

EXCHANGE opened firm at 1s. 2 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits, a fair amount of the latter having been placed early in the day, and Calcutta rates being quoted stronger, quotations here advanced 1-32d., all round, a fair amount of Bank Telegraphic changing hands, for March-April transfer at 1s. 2¼d. At the close rates were firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	...1s. 2¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	...1s. 2¼d.	"

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RISING IN COREA.

LANDING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, FEB. 13.

Latest advices from Corea state that the rebels have killed a detachment of Japanese, who were guarding the telegraphs, and that the Russians have landed one hundred men and a gun at Chemulpo.

THE CZAR AND LORD SALISBURY.

A Blue Book on Armenia has been published, from which it appears that Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, telegraphed to Lord Salisbury, on the 9th August, that Prince Lobanoff, in reply to a question, said that the employment of force by Russia or any other Power against Turkey was repugnant to the Czar.

WARNING TO PRESIDENT KRUGER AND THE KAISER.

A Blue Book on the Transvaal question has appeared, and chiefly deals with facts already known.

In a despatch from Mr. Chamberlain to Sir Hercules Robinson, dated January 13th, he instructs him to warn President Kruger against relying on any foreign Power, as Great Britain would prevent at all cost foreign interference in South Africa, where she was the paramount Power. Hence the commissioning of the powerful special Flying Squadron for the Cape.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE NEW JURY BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 13.

At the Council meeting, to-day, the reports of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act and the Indian Ports Act were presented.

The Bill to amend the Volunteers Act was referred to a Select Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Ananda Charlu was added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code.

In moving that the Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure be referred to a Select Committee, Sir Alexander Miller said that such a large number of opinions had been received regarding the Bill, that it was necessary to say a few words respecting the third and most important section of the Bill. The remainder of the Bill has been practically approved by all the bodies concerned. Section 3, however, which provided that after a general verdict of guilty or not guilty was given, if the Judge was dissatisfied, he might then require the jury to give a special verdict. As to the fact required to seeing carefully safe-guarded in order to prevent its degenerating into cross-examination of the jury, a number of opinions have been received from responsible officers and the Local Governments, which were almost unanimous against extending the power regarding further verdicts, after the general verdict. He would, therefore, say, if in the Committee the section was objected to, he should move its rejection.

The motion was put and agreed to.

Sir Alexander Miller then moved leave to introduce the Bill to amend the Indian Railways Act. He said that the Bill intended to repeal section 81 of the existing Act, with a view to removing the inequality existing between such companies as carried passengers or goods in inland waters by vessels which were not railways within the meaning of the Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act in respect to sections 71 and 38 was also introduced.

FATAL ATTACK BY A BAND OF PATHANS.

News has been received from Lundi Kotal that two messengers were shot, presumably by a band of Pathans, on the night of the 8th instant.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir George White will be among the guests present at the annual dinner on Saturday, to be given by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Royal Exchange Rooms. The chair will be occupied by the Hon'ble Mr. P. Playfair, president of the Chamber.

THE CHIEF SECRETARYSHIP TO THE N.-W. P. GOVERNMENT.

The Chief Secretaryship to the Government of the North-West Provinces, which becomes vacant shortly, will be filled by Mr. H. F. Evans, the present Commissioner of Agra.

THE SIND DISTRICT COMMAND.

It is now definitely settled that Colonel Jeffreys, Assistant Adjutant-General, Head-quarters, officiates in Command of the Sind District during General Cooke's absence on eight months' leave.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SIMLA.

HEAVY LOSSES.

SIMLA, FEB. 13.

The new Public Works Offices here were destroyed by fire yesterday. How the fire originated is a mystery. But in an incredibly short time it became apparent that the building could be gutted, despite all the efforts by the Fire Brigade, who were assisted by a large force of volunteers. Though much removeable property was saved, the whole of the records of the Stores Accounts Department and the technical records are reported as destroyed. The loss is estimated at Rs. 2,00,000.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, FEB. 13.

The s s Australia left here at 4 p.m., Thursday (to-day)

The s s Chusan left here at noon to-day.

The s s Peshawer left here at 10 a.m., to-day and is excepted to arrive in Bombay at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Alpha left Karachee, for Bombay, on the 13th instant, and is due here on Saturday evening, the 15th instant.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Azamor left Tuticorin, for Singapore, on the 12th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3⅜

The Manchester market has been steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	108⅛
3 per cent. Reduced	103⅛
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan	118⅛
2½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63⅛
Bar Silver	30½

AFFAIRS IN GOA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, FEB. 11.

AFTER the alleged victorious return of the expedition from Satary, the *Boletim Official* pretended to ignore the serious events that were occurring in that country in order to show that Goa was in a state of peace and tranquillity. However, this feigned ignorance could not be kept on indefinitely. We are coming back to the period when orders were issued calling upon all those who were in receipt of Government pension or other concessions to report themselves. The *Boletim Official* of to-day's date publishes the following order :—

"His Excellency the Governor-General finds it convenient to order that within eight days from the publication of this order in the *Boletim Official* all the *dessais*, *arcadores*, *mocasdores*, and other mercenaries of the State of whatever nature are to present themselves before the Military Commandant of the province of Sanquelim with the number of separate sanctions by them in the presentation they made in the palace of this Government on the 23rd November last in virtue of the order No. 768 of the 14th idem, in order that instructions may be received by them, under pain of their pensions being suspended to which they have a right, and the property under concession, the fruit of which they use, being reverted to Government, and they being considered as rebels." In consequence of the repeated aggressions exercised on the Government troops by the rebels, and the decimated garrisons at several stations not being able to cope with them, a fresh force of Europeans and natives under the command of Captain Gomes da Costa has been ordered to start for Satary to-day. A performance was given yesterday in aid of the Society of the Red Cross, the members of which have undertaken the ambulance duty for the sick and wounded soldiers. From 1st August next the new decimal metrical system in vogue in Portugal is to be adopted in Portuguese India in all public and private establishments except for medical service. Mr. Damasio Jose da Costa has been appointed the chief of the Custom House Department in Damaun, and Mr. G. E Nicolao de Barros at Betul.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 24.

THE English people are too much absorbed in considering the complications that have arisen in consequence of Dr. Jameson's raid to pay much attention to the revision of the cotton duties proposed by Sir James Westland yesterday. But there are evidences that the compromise is one which will please no one, least of all the men whom it is especially designed to satisfy. In reference to the accurate forecast of the *Times* as to what the proposed rearrangement would be, the *Manchester Guardian* bluntly declares that no person of ordinary intelligence could for a moment seriously imagine that such an arrangement would remove the protective incidence of the existing Indian Tariff Act is scarcely conceivable, though there are not wanting many previous illustrations of official obtuseness. Even the *Times* admits that the plan would give what it calls "a slight amount" of protection to the hand-loom weavers of India, but excuses this on the ground that the hand-loom industry is "a dwindling and primitive form of manufacture." But what has Mr. George Cotton, the chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, said on this point? He has declared that, fed by the yarns from the Bombay mills, "there is a marked increase in hand loom weaving," and he has encouraged the Bombay spinners to hope that the increased consumption of yarns from the Bombay mills in India by this very industry will compensate Bombay for the loss of the China and Japan markets in consequence of the development of native spinning there. The proposed reduction of 1¼ per cent. from the present duty on imported cloths looks like a concession made possible by the improved position of the Indian Exchequer, though it is, at least in appearance, to be made good by a duty of 3½ per cent. on all cloths woven by power in India. But at the same time the spinners in India are to be exempted from all duty, and as Lancashire spinnings are exported thither mainly in the woven form, a concession is offered to the Bombay mills far transcending any offered to Lancashire; indeed, the tendency of such an arrangement would be to encourage the shipment of yarns instead of cloths to India for manufacture in the Native States. No account is taken of the existence not only of hand-loom but of power-loom weaving in the Native States, which would escape taxation altogether and be stimulated by imported and Bombay spun yarns alike free of duty. Moreover, the plan overlooks altogether the protection which would be afforded to dyeing and printing in India. The Bombay papers have already protested against a proposal which would protect the hand-loom weavers of British India and the hand-loom and power-loom weavers of the Native States against the weaving mills of Bombay and Calcutta and other centres of the industry in British India, and also against imported cloths; and the Lancashire Joint Committee on the Indian Cotton Duties on Friday last passed a resolution plainly warning the Government that no scheme embodying "exemptions" of any kind, as distinct from an entire abolition of the duties, could meet the case. "Instead of doing justice to Lancashire," writes the *Manchester Guardian*, "the new plan would simply tend to encourage the transplanting of the still existing fine and finished branches of the cotton industry from Lancashire and Scotland to India."

A still more emphatic denunciation of Sir James Westland's proposals is made by the *Daily News*, which writes: "Lancashire may well say that if Sir Henry Fowler chastised her with whips, Lord George Hamilton has chastised her with scorpions. A more grossly and palpably protective duty than this new one could not be imagined. The hand-looms for making cotton goods in India are so numerous that it would be almost impossible to tax them. Under the present law it is unnecessary to do so, because the yarns are taxed before being made up. The new arrangement will give an immense stimulus to the hand or cottage-loom industry, because the products of the hand-loom weavers will be exempt from an impost which the product of the English and Indian millowners will pay. Now, we have never sympathised with the protests of Lancashire against a duty required by the condition of the Indian revenue and prevented by a countervailing excise from operating injuriously to the Lancashire manufacturer. But against this out and out thoroughgoing protection contemplated by Lord George Hamilton we are ready to protest as strongly as anyone in Lancashire, or out of it. Such a measure would be a deliberate departure from the settled economic policy of fifty years. It would be grievously, and even scandalously, unjust. It would be a violation of definite pledges, distinctly given within a few months by two successive Secretaries of State. It would be a fraud upon Lancashire and upon the House of Commons. Nor can we see what corresponding advantage the Government hope to gain. They will lose about half-a-million of Indian revenue, and they will make Bombay as angry as Manchester. The proposed plan is indeed such an astounding and inexplicable blunder that one must in fairness await a confirmatory and explanatory statement.

In the inspired announcement the *Times* made on Tuesday accurately forecasting Sir James Westland's policy, it remarks: "Suggestions offered, on the one hand, in the interest of Lancashire, and, on the other hand, in the interests of the Indian manufacturers, have had to be impartially put aside. We trust the scheme actually adopted will, nevertheless, meet with the general approval which was bespoken for it beforehand by Mr. Balfour. It must be borne in mind, the *Times* adds, that, when the cotton duties were imposed, it was on the express understanding that their operation was not to be, directly or indirectly, protective. There can be little doubt that experience has shown the duties have been enforced, in various ways, effects somewhat different from those contemplated when they were originally sanctioned. Many of the objections urged by the Lancashire cotton trade cannot be said to be sustained, but one branch of their argument has been admitted by the Government of India to have at least a theoretical validity, and, therefore, to furnish the ground for a revision of the duties in accordance with the pledges given in Parliament by successive Secretaries of State." After describing the contemplated readjustment the leading paper continues :—"The only exemption is that in favour of the local hand-loom manufacture, which produces only the roughest class of goods and is said to be of no rival, nothing this a point much contested by the Indian millowners. The slight amount of protection left to the hand-loom manufacture by the exemption from the reduced duty imposed alike on the power-looms of Lancashire and of India will probably be defended on the ground that an excise duty on such scattered and scanty production would not only be difficult and costly to levy, but would give opportunity for harsh and unfair exaction which the Government could not control. Nothing short of the entire abolition of the duties will altogether suppress the outcry, on the one side or the other, against an alleged inequality of which more and less plausible evidence will always be producible. But we should hope that the plan which we understand the Government of India has submitted to the authorities at home will minimise, if not abolish, friction of a very troublesome and even dangerous kind. It is satisfactory to know that the growth of the Inland Revenue has enabled the Government of India to contemplate these fiscal changes, without any fear of disturbing the financial equilibrium. It is not improbable that, if the improvement continues, the total abolition of the duties may at no distant time come once more within the sphere of practical politics. Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that the new system may meet with a fair trial, even if it does not content the uncompromising advocates either of the Lancashire trade or of the rival industry in India."

In the month of August last the British Iron Trade Association organised a delegation of employers and employed to inquire into the conditions of Continental competition in the iron, steel, and allied industries, more especially in view of the increasing success of Belgium and Germany in our own and colonial markets. The delegation, which consisted of seven employer and seven operative representatives, visited a number of the principal works in Belgium and Germany, including Krupp's, of Essen, Cockerill's, of Seraing, the works of the Marcinelle and Couillet Company in Belgium, the German works of Hoesch, Dortmund, Erde, Phœnix, Ilsenhoff, Bochumer, and others. They have had the evidence then and thus collected printed, and upon that evidence and other data of a kindred character they have founded a report, which was finally adopted and signed last week, and will be issued to the public within the next few days. The report first deals with the circumstances under which the iron industries of Belgium and Germany command their raw materials—iron ores, coal and coke, and pig iron. There does not appear to be much difference in these respects between those countries and our own. The fact is that the cost of coal at the pit's mouth appears to be very much the same in Germany and in England, although it is a little dearer in Belgium, and the difference is practically no difference of moment in the cost of pig-iron as between the principal pig-iron producing districts in the three countries. So far as raw materials are concerned, therefore, the three countries show no great differences to speak of. But when we come to deal with manufactured materials, the cheaper labour of Belgium and Germany, and the lower rates of transport, etc., give to those countries an unquestionable advantage. This advantage is made more marked by the greater attention paid in both countries to economy in matters of detail, to technical education, to keeping down useless expenditure, and to the admirable mechanical appliances and engineering arrangements which generally prevail. It is recorded, moreover, that within recent years the efficiency of the works and workmen has greatly increased on the Continent of Europe, the individual workman producing in Germany 63 per cent. more iron ore and 56 per cent. more pig iron per annum than was the case ten or fifteen years ago. The increased efficiency of the mechanical appliances employed is roughly indicated by the fact that the average output of pig per blast furnace in operation has increased from 11,809 tons in 1891 to 24,407 tons in 1893. A good deal is made in the report of the higher cost of transport in Great Britain than in either Belgium or Germany, and examples are given to show that on the Continent the rates charged for long-distance traffic are not one-half of what they are at home. The shipping freights on the Continent—especially from Antwerp and Hamburg—are also decidedly under those charged from London and Liverpool. As regards the relations of the employers and employed the following observations occur:—The uniform steadiness of the growth of the iron industry of Germany from year to year, and the inconsiderable backward variations in the production of ores, fuel, iron, and steel, justify the conclusion that the operations of industry are carried on more steadily in that country than in our own. This may, of course, be due to greater steadiness of trade, but it may also be due to the more steady-going character of the workmen employed. We were informed that in Germany strikes were almost unknown. It is obvious that the steady course of industry in any country has a tendency to give stability and permanence to its operations which could not be expected from other conditions.

Mr. Yedburgh, M.P., has written to the president of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce stating that he has followed with deep interest the effort the Chamber of Commerce has been making to induce other Chambers to co-operate in a commercial mission to China. It is with deep regret he has seen that these valuable efforts have met with practically no response. Recognising the immense importance of the cotton industry, not only to Blackburn, but to Lancashire, and feeling convinced that while the Government can do some little for them it was upon themselves they must chiefly rely to make the utmost of this much-needed opportunity that China now offers, he writes to say he will be glad to subscribe 1,000*l.* to the expenses of such a commercial mission as the chamber has proposed, provided an amount adequate enough, in their opinion, to defray all its expenses is subscribed within two months from now. Seeing that France is already in the field, it is in his opinion that we should act, and act at once. The secretary of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion that there would now be no difficulty in completing the enterprise. It is estimated that 3,000*l.* will cover the expenses of the mission for the first year. The Chamber proposes to constitute the mission of an interpreter and two experts, and it is expected that the Foreign Office will respond to the application for assistance by nominating a retired consul and three servants to be attached to the mission.

It will be remembered that in the speech delivered by Mr. Balfour to the important deputation of Chambers of Commerce, which waited upon him in November last, to urge the compulsory adoption of the metric system within two years, the only serious difficulty which he named was the possible unpreparedness of retailers and their customers for the change. The question thus raised is being taken up by some of the retail grocers' associations. On the same day on which Mr. Balfour expressed his misgivings the London Association adopted a resolution entirely favourable to the proposal of the Chamber of Commerce, which is also the recommendation of the recent Select Committee of the House of Commons. Within the last few days the matter has been brought before two Lancashire grocers' associations. The Bolton and District Society has supported the scheme with only one dissentient, the views expressed being to the effect that no serious difficulty would be encountered in adopting it, the expense of substituting new weights and measures being no more than tradesmen would, for the most part, accept as sacrifice worth making. On the other hand, much apathy was shown when the subject was introduced at a meeting of the Southport Association, and no resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Page and Gwyther, in their annual circular, give full details of the gold, silver, and dollar shipments to the East during the last ten years, together with particulars of India Council bills sold during the same period. Compared with 1894 the figures from Europe for 1895 show the following differences :—Increase of about 1,000,000*l.* sterling in gold to China; decrease of about 1,000,000*l.* sterling in silver to India; decrease of about 2,000,000*l.* sterling in silver to China and Japan; while from San Francisco they show an increase of about 1,000,000*l.* sterling in dollars to India, China, and Japan.

The summary of the trade and revenue returns of Cape Colony for the first half of the current fiscal year—that is, for the six months ended on December 31—testify to the benefit which the Cape Government as well as the Transvaal Government, is deriving from the development of the Rand goldfields. It is well known that the Pretoria Government, which was practically bankrupt on its condition before the opening up of the mines, has a large accumulated surplus of revenue over expenditure which is constantly being added to; and the Cape Government seems to be on the highroad to a not less favourable position. The telegraphic statement shows that the declared value of the imports for the six months was £4,851,630 in excess of the amount for the corresponding period in 1894. No doubt this amount represents largely machinery and other requisites for the Transvaal mining industry, but the producers of the colony are also finding openings for their commodities beyond the Vaal. The exports for the five months showed an increase in value of £2,515,908, and of this amount £500,000 represented the increase in the special products of the colony exported. The revenue for the same period showed an increase of £655,686 compared with the corresponding period of 1894. It would be erroneous to suppose that the revenue benefits only from Customs duties collected on the expanding volume of imports. So far as the goods imported are retained in the colony the Customs returns of course are increased, but a rebate is allowed on re-exports to the Transvaal. But the Cape Government benefits from the increase in the transit trade over its railways. The mail has brought simultaneously with the arrival of the telegraphic summary of the six months' returns the figures for the five months ending with November. The total amount of the revenue for the last-named period was £2,618,824, or £493,993 more than the amount for the corresponding period of 1894. Of this increase no less a sum than £293,263 represented increased receipts from railway traffic, mainly, if not entirely, due to traffic to the Transvaal, while the increase in the Customs receipts was only £131,688. Considering the constant increase in the Government revenues, it is not surprising to find Cape Ministers looking forward to remissions of taxation or provision for increased expenditure on public works when the next Budget is presented. Other Colonial Governments may well envy Cape Colony.

The Chamber of Commerce at Lagos, which has been in existence during the last eight years and has done a good deal of useful work, has ceased to exist. The immediate occasion of its extinction is the withdrawal of several of the leading English merchants, who, however, assigned no reason for their resignation. It was stated at the last meeting, held on December 7, that in one case, at least, the motion was "dissatisfactory in the general conduct and proceedings of the Chamber," which, it was said, "had become merely a debating club." But all deliberative assemblies are debating clubs, and if the character of the discussions was not of a useful kind, surely the right course would have been to improve them. So far, however, as the discussions have been reported in the local papers, they have appeared to be practical and of much service to the commercial interests of the colony. It was stated at the latest mail date that there was some talk of establishing a new Chamber, to be composed entirely of European representatives.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the letter appearing this morning in the *Times of India* from the Rev. R. Gillespie, containing an attack upon the Salvation Army work in Guzerat, I would ask the public to suspend their judgment upon the matter, until Commissioner Booth-Tucker, who is now with General Booth actually on the spot in Guzerat, has had time to reply.—Yours, &c.,

EDGAR W. HOE, Staff-Captain.

Feb. 13.

NEW UNIVERSITY FELLOWS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL has been pleased to nominate the following twenty-six gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Bombay :—

O. T. Barrow, Esq., I. C. S.
T. J. Bennett, Esq.
Manekji Serlarji Bharucha, Esq., L. C. E.
Rao Bahadur Alumal Trikamdas Bhojvani, B. A.
Surgeon-Colonel H. Cook, M. D.
Jehangir E. Davar, Esq.
Rao Saheb Madhavlal Harilal Desai, B. A.
Rev. J. F. Gardner, M. A., B. D.
Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Esq., B. A.
Surgeon-Captain H. Herbert, F. R. C. S.
Purshotam Balkrishna Joshi, Esq.
Rev. H. Kemp, S. J., Ph. D.
James Macdonald, Esq.
Hormasji Maneckji Mastna, Esq., L. M. & S.
Khan Saheb Sadik Ali F. Mirza, B. A.
His Excellency Lieutenant-General C. E. Nairne, C. B.
Vishnu Raghunath Natu, Esq., B. A., LL. B.
Shivram Bapuji Paranjpe, Esq., B. A.
J. P. Peythian, Esq., C. E.
R. D. Peter, Esq., M. A. (Cantab.).
E. B. Raikes, Esq., M. A., Barrister-at-Law.
W. W. Squire, Esq., M. Inst. C. E.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Arthur Strachey, Barrister-at-Law.
Nusserwanji Fakirji Surveyor, Esq., M. A., B. Sc., L. M. & S., M. D.
Manchashankar Jivanram Vakil, Esq., B. A., LL. B.
H. Wenden, Esq.

DURING the year 1895 the prosecutions of the Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have been 9,556, and the convictions 9,290, resulting in fines amounting to Rs. 16,091-12. The analysis of the work shows 4,295 prosecutions for cruelty to horses, 4,039 to bullocks, 33 to cows, 69 to buffaloes, 10 donkeys and 607 fowls. Although this indicates a steadily improving and larger work in the city, the Society finds the Cruelty Acts do not go far enough in some respects to enable them to put a stop to many of the existing evils and which continue to flourish

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.

OPENING CEREMONY.

ALTHOUGH some exceedingly good specimens of cameo work, photography, and sculpture are shown at the eighth annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society, which was opened, yesterday afternoon, in the Council Hall of the Secretariat, greater interest naturally centres in the large number of oil and water colour pictures, which constitute the main feature of the exhibition. These are the joint contribution of professional and amateur artists, and form one of the finest collections which has yet been seen in Bombay. It is noticeable, however, that this year there is a slight decrease in the number of water-colour drawings sent in for competition as compared with previous years. But in spite of any small falling off in this direction, the Committee of the Society have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success which has met their efforts to make a representative exhibition, seeing that the exhibits in all the sections reach the very satisfactory total of 551 pictures, 124 photographs, and 12 pieces of sculpture. Considering the admirable quality of the majority of the works submitted to their inspection, the judges must have found some difficulty in making their awards for the prizes, offered partly by the Society and partly by private donors, among the latter of whom were His Excellency the Governor, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, the Chief Judge and Judges of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, his Highness the late Sir Takhtsinghji, G.C.S.I., Maharajah of Bhavnagar, Sir Jamsetjee Jijeebhoy, Bart., Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Surrosh K. R. Cama (in memory of his mother, Mrs. K. R. Cama), Mr. Vajeshankar Gavrishankar (in commemoration of the late Mr. Gavrishankar Udeyshankar, C. S. I., Dewan of Bhavnagar), and the *Rast Goftar*. The prizes given by the Society included six gold and six silver medals for the best work in each section, the gold medalists being Major H. M. Temple, Mrs. H. W. Uloth (two medals), Mr. L. N. Taskar, Mr. G. B. Paul, and Mrs. H. Scannell; while the winners of the silver medals were Miss Abercrombie, Mr. S. P. Agashar, Mr. V. N. Mistry, Mr. G. K. Mhatre, Mr. H. W. Joyce, and Mr. C. Blanchard. His Excellency's prize was taken by Mrs. Uloth, who added to her success by gaining the prize for the best portrait in oil or water colours.

THE PICTURES.

Taking the leading pictures in detail, it would be impossible to accord too much praise to (25) Rohri on the Indus (Major H. M. Temple). This is an exceedingly capable study in water-colours, brilliant in tone, careful in execution; and technique and typical in every respect of Indian coast scenery. (337) A Group of Almandas (Mrs. Uloth) and (348) an Indian Fruit Seller (Mrs. Uloth) represent two opposite phases of life, in both of which the artist proves that she can wield an equally facile pencil. The yellow flowers and light green foliage of the Almandas make a very pleasing panel, which contrasts prettily with the homely picture of the fruit seller as he sits on the pavement under a cool grey wall offering his wares to the passers-by. Hardly so agreeable a conception is Mrs. Uloth's group of Almandas (No. 184) Still Life (L. N. Taskar). Ravi Varma, No. 321, "The Brave Kusmavati." For the best Model in Plaster or Terra Cotta by a Native of India, Rs. 75, G K Mhatre, No. 582, "To the Temple." For the best pictures in Water-colours, by a Native, Rs. 50, M V Dhurandhur, No. 181, "Lessons in Music."

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court.—For the best Figure-painting in Water-colours, Rs. 70, M F Pithawalla, No. 65, "Sunday Afternoon."

Some Members of the Bombay Bar.—For the best Figure-painting in Oil-colours, Rs. 50, Mrs Bruce, No. 259 "A Snake."

The "Times of India".—For the best Portrait in Oil or Water-colours. Rs. 100, Mrs Uloth, No. 347. "A Portrait,"

Mr George Cotton.—For the best Seascape is any medium, Rs. 100, T H H Hand and Lieut-Colonel Burgess, Prize equally divided, No. 7, "Marine Surveying," No. 26, "A Breeze on the Solent."

Mr Muncherjee Pestonjee.—For the best Sketch in Oil or Water-colours by a Native Lady, or in default drawn by any Lady. Rs. 50, Miss J C Nazir, No. 310, "Still-life."

Mr Ardesir Sorabjee Kamdin.—For the best Figure-painting in Oil by a Native Lady Amateur, Rs. 30, Miss S F Patuck No. 257, "A Portrait from Life." For the best copy of a Figure-painting on Oil by a Native Lady Amateur, Rs. 20, Miss C D Quadros, No. 239, "Afternoon Tea."

Mr J V Bhaisett.—For the best Figure-painting in Oil in which surprise, anger, and contempt of a lady are shown at their highest pitch, Rs. 5, 0 No competition. For the best Figure-painting in Oil—subject—Brave action of a lady—brought no competitors. It must be confessed that the most dramatic pictures in the whole exhibition are those by Native Artists. As a case in point (281) Harischandra and Taramati (Ravi Varma) is another magnificent study. Here we are shown King Harischandra of Ayodhia, who, according to the story which the artist endeavours to tell, to keep his promise inviolate, was obliged to go into exile, sell his wife Taramati and only son into slavery, and himself to stoop to keep watch at the Burning Ghaut of Benares. One night Taramati goes to him with the dead body of her child, who was bitten by a snake, and requests him, little dreaming that it was her own husband she was addressing, to cremate the dead boy. Harisshandra begins to feel that the voice of the unfortunate woman is familiar to him, and at the next moment falls at the feet of his astonished wife. (236) Afternoon Tea (Miss C. D. Quadros) is a copy, but that a very excellent copy, which calls for no further comment. (79) At the Mosque Door (Mrs. Andrew Ker) is a water-colour good in its way, and somewhat light in tone and sketchy in texture, but even at that it is regarded by the judges as the best picture in any medium of an Indian street Scene. (282) Rufus and Dot (Miss J. E. Hume) makes a nice little picture as the best painting of animal life in oil or water colours, and mention must also be made of (224) Studying for Examination (M. F. Pitavala), (66) At Bikanir (Major H. M. Temple), (18) Old Mosque, Dabhol (Mrs. L. Crump), (580) Mehrah from ruined Mosque at Ezondol (V. N. Mistry), which gained the Silver Medal for the best architectural drawing, (51) Bombay in June (Miss Abercrombie), also a silver medal sketch, (123) Study from Life (S. P. Agasikar), and 273 Flowers (S. P. Agasikar), another silver medal winner, (136) Market Place Hall, (Pen and Ink (F. C. Remington), and (156) a Temple (G. K. Rangnekar), to whom equal awards were given; (332) Diwali Holidays (M. V. Dhurandhur), (274) Interior of a Temple (H. Cousens), (184 Still Life (L. N. Taskar), and (352) A Portrait (Mrs J. K. Kabrajee).

THE CEREMONY.

In the unavoidable absence of H. E. Lord Sandhurst, the exhibition was formally opened by H. E. Lieutenant-General Nairne, one of the patrons of the Bombay Art Society. There was a very large and fashionable gathering of European and native ladies and gentlemen, the occasion being graced by the presence of his Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthalla. The rooms of the Secretariat looked exceedingly gay and attractive by the presence of the charming society. Most of the members of the Society and competitors and exhibitors were present. The Band of the Royal Irish Rifles, which was stationed in the compound, played a selection of sweet music and heightened the gaiety of the occasion. That the interest in the exhibition is increasing was manifest when the Hon. Mr. Birdwood announced that Mr. Ghellabhai Haridass, Sheriff of Bombay, and his Highness the Raja of Kolhapur had kindly offered prizes, and the announcement was received with cheers.

Amongst those present were : Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani of Kapurthalla; Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir; Prince Sematsinghji of Palitana; the Hon'ble Mr. Birdwood and Mrs. Birdwood; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jardine; the Hon'ble Mr. Vidal; Mr. Ghellabhai Haridas, Sheriff of Bombay; Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai; Mr. Abbas Ali Beig, Oriental Translator to Government; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Uloth; Mrs. Grattan Geary; Mr. F. W. Stevens, C.I.E.; Mr. H. H. Paterson; Mr. E. M. Slater, of the Bank of Bengal; Mr. E. Wimbridge, etc.

The proceedings began by the Hon. Mr. Birdwood, President of the Committee, calling upon Professor Muller, Secretary of the Society, to read the names of the prize-winners. The following is a complete list of the names of the winners of the awards :—

The Society's Gold Medals,—For the best Landscape in any medium, Major H M Temple, No. 25, "Rohri on the Indus." For the best figure subject in any medium, Mrs Uloth, No. 348, "Indian Fruit-seller."

The Society's Silver Medals.—For the best Painting of Flowers or Still-life, in Oil-colours, Mrs Uloth, No. 337, "Alamandas. For the best Painting of Flowers or Still-life in Water-colours, L N Tasker, No. 184, "Still-life." For the best Painting in Monochrome (any medium), G C Paul, No. 111, "Young Bengali." For the best pair of Sketches in Oil colours, size not less than 12 by 8 in, H Scannell, No. 329, "A Nassik Lane," and No. 334, "Road to Dudni." For the best pair of Sketches in Water-colours, size not less then 12 by 8 in. Miss Abercrombie, No. 9, "Bijapore," and No. 51, "Bombay in June." For the best Drawing in Pastel, Black or Coloured Crayons, S. P. Agasikar, No. 123, "Study from Life" For the best Architectural Drawing, V N Mistry, No 580, Mihrab from ruined Mosque at Erandol. For the best Model in any material G K Mhatre, No. 582, "To the Temple." For the best Photograph, printed by any process, H W Joyce, No. 535, "Village Road." For the best Design His Highness Sir Takhtasinghji, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Bhavnagar.—For the best Landscape in Water-colours, Indian subjects, Rs. 100, Major H M Temple, No. 25, "Rohri on the Indus" for the best picture in Water-colours by a Native of India, Ravi Varma, No. 321, "The Brave Kusmavati." For the best Model in Plaster or Terra Cotta by a Native of India, Rs. 75, G K Mhatre, No. 582, "To the Temple." For the best pictures, in Water-colours, by a Native, Rs. 50, M. V Dhurandhur, No. 181, "Lessons in Music."

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court.—For the best Figure-painting in Water-colours, Rs. 70, M F Pithawalla, No. 65, "Sunday Afternoon."

Some Members of the Bombay Bar.—For the best Figure-painting in Oil-colours, Rs. 50, Mrs Bruce, No. 259 "A Snake."

The "Times of India".—For the best Portrait in Oil or Water-colours. Rs. 100, Mrs Uloth, No. 347. "A Portrait,"

Mr George Cotton.—For the best Seascape is any medium, Rs. 100, T H H Hand and Lieut-Colonel Burgess, Prize equally divided, No. 7, "Marine Surveying," No. 26, "A Breeze on the Solent."

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Mr Karim Nensey.—For the best Picture in Oil; subject—An Indian lady of ancient times in distress, Rs. 50, Ravi Varma, No 281, "Harichandra and Taramati."

Some Pleaders of the High Court.—For the best Picture in any medium of an Indian Street Scene, Rs 50, Mrs Andrew Ker, No. 79, "At the Mosque Door."

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart, C S I.—For the best Painting of Animal-life in Oil or Water-colours, Rs. 50, Miss J E Hume, No. 282, "Rufus and Dot." For the best set of 6 Photographs other than Portraits, negatives not less than 8½ by 6½ in., taken and printed by any process since the date of the last Exhibition by an Amateur in India (Album or Views), Rs. 50, Mrs O Callaghan, No. 458 "Set of six Photographs of Rajputana."

Surrosh K R Cama (in memory of his mother, Mrs. K. R. Cama).—For the best Picture in Oils by a Native student of an Art School, No. 30, Martini Henri F. Pithawalla, No. 224, "Studying for Examination."

The Chief Judge and Judges of the Cour of Small Causes.—For the best Painting in Oil or Water-colours of a Shrine, Temple or Mosque in India, Rs. 50, Major H. M. Temple, No. 66, "At Bikanir."

Mr. Nowrojee N. Wadia, C. I. E.,—For the best Picture by a Lady who has not taken another prize, Rs. 50, Mr L. Crump, No. 18, "Old Mosque, Dabhol;" For the best Architectural Drawing of any building in India, Rs. 50, V N Mistry, No. 580, "Nichrab from Ruined Mosque at Erandol.

Mr Jamsetjee N Tata.—For the best Sketch of any part of Bombay, Rs. 50, Miss J Abercrombie, No. 51, "Bombay in June." For the best Drawing in black and white, Rs. 50. S P Agarkar, No. 123, "Study from Life."

Mr E Wainbridge.—For the best original drawing in pen and ink, Rs. 50, (prize divided), F. C. Rimington 1st, Rs. 30, No. 129 "Market place Hall;" G. K. Rangnekar, 2nd, Rs. 20, No. 156, "A Temple."

Rao Saheb Eilapa Baliaram.—For the best Picture in any medium by a Hindoo of the Bombay Presidency, Rs. 50, M V Dhurandhar, No. 332, "Dewali Holidays."

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Mr. Peel pointed out that when Hindus embraced Christianity they were denied the many material benefits arising from the communal and joint family system. He also showed that they were led by their Christianity to clothe themselves and their children more decently than formerly, and that they became possessed of a very laudable desire to give their children a good education as well. All these things meant increased expense, and this was a natural and reasonable explanation of the appeal sometimes made to the charitably-disposed.

THE GOOD WORK OF SOCIETY LADIES.

The Venerable Archdeacon Lewis wished to say one word for the European ladies amongst whom it had been his privilege to work for sometime. They had many opportunities of meeting with native Christians in this country, and then only as domestic servants, but he knew that many of the ladies on Malabar Hill were not idle, but had their lives full of good work and influence, where did their best to bridge the chasm between European and native ladies. To his own cl[illegible] the best collection save one taken throughout the year was that given for Mr. Lord's mission at Ootacamund. He believed the collections might be good if the work is not described, but when the claims of native church-organisation were brought before European congregations they were most liberal in their sympathy. He thought Peel before Parliament had been charged with lack of sympathy with Native Christians, the impossibility of their being brought into much contact with them should be borne in mind.

The Rev. D. L. Joshi, of Nasik, said that in reference to the remarks of previous speakers as to the natives preserving their national dress he wished to point out that there was no distinctive native costume since the dress of every caste was different. While it was not necessary for Native Christians to adopt European costume wholesale, it was desirable for them to make such changes in their dress as would show that they were no longer bound down by Hindu caste traditions.

The Rev. D. Lucas did not agree with the opinion of a former speaker that Native Christians should be employed by the clergy as domestic servants, because of the practical difficulties which stood in the way of the attendance of such servants upon the means of grace. If, for example, a butler desired to attend an early celebration on Sunday morning at six o'clock, the chaplain would have a difficulty in getting him to attend. He suggested that one reason why in this Presidency Native Christian servants were so disparagingly was, that almost without exception they came from the Madras Presidency, and were therefore foreigners. As they could both speak Tamil or Hindustani there was no possibility for them to get church instruction by going to services, excepting in Bombay, where he believed Tamil services were held. He suggested that one method of employing Native Christians would be to put into who can speak English and who possess good voices in the church choirs. This plan had been tried in Tanjore with success.

THE ATTENDANCE OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS AT CHURCH.

Rev. Father Relton regretted the words that fell from the last speaker about the impossibility of Christian servants attending services. His own experience was that with a little care it was not difficult to arrange for one's servants to attend to their religious duties. From experience in Madras he could recall several instances where masters and mistresses took great interest in seeing that their servants went to church. They also saw that they prepared their confessions carefully at Christmas and Easter and went to the communion regularly. He thought that if the matter was carefully considered no inconvenience which might be entailed was practised by employers it would be easy for Christian servants to be regular in their religious duties.

The Rev. W. J. Mc. K. Kennedy quite agreed with the previous speaker that it would be possible to so arrange the work of their houses so that native servants might attend the church. He also shared Mr. Peel's opinion that the Europeans did not show that sympathy to Christians that they should, and he emphatically repudiated the prevalent notion that Hindus, Mahomedans or Parsees should be left to their own religions, and no efforts be made to convert them.

The Rev. H. Rountree suggested that as in England so here efforts should be made to hold services at hours which would be convenient to all classes." The clergy should ascertain what hour would be most convenient for Native Christian servants, and should then celebrate the holy communion at that time for their benefit.

The Lord Bishop, in briefly concluding the discussion, expressed his belief that the real reason why there is not more sympathy between European and Native Christians was because the old conventionality had in many cases become too strong for their Christianity. In the case of those who were living a true life of faith, he found that sympathy toward their neighbours became very much stronger than before. In fact, wherever the love of Christ is supreme, everything else gives way. We forget the differences between conqueror and conquered, between Oriental and Western, and remember we are one in Christ.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

The Rev. A. Darby then read a paper on the French system of catechism. He explained the system at considerable length, and showed in what direction the Anglican system might be improved by adopting it. He caused some amusement by speaking of the complaints of a hard-worked mother, who said that her children woke her up almost every morning at half-past five by repeating to each other the catechism.

The Rev. R. S. Heywood then read a paper on the Edinburgh Missionary Conference. He pointed out in the first instance on the necessity of employing as mission agents only those who have experienced the New Birth. The deepening of their own spiritual life and the acquirements of knowledge should be the two objects kept in view in the training of students in missionary colleges. The first of these was to be developed by a constant use of the services of the Church, and by frequent seasons of private prayer and meditation. Concerning the latter he gave some suggestions as to the way in which the outward and social life should be developed by the collegiate system. He thought that a deprecated too strict rules in school, but was in favour of a stated time being fixed for students to reach the college at night, and also the adoption of the "grand old custom" which had led to so much success at the public schools at home. Mr. Heywood also gave some practical suggestions in regard to the educational branch of the subject. He thought that eight months was a sufficient time for men intended to be lay readers to remain in college, and they should then be taught in the vernacular. But in the case of men intended for holy orders two or three years, training should be given, and English should be used in addition to the vernacular. There should be definite teaching in regard to Christian evidences, and also prescribing the inherent insufficiency of the non-Christian religions, a sympathy with all that is good in those religions being at the same time shown. The paper was rendered all the more interesting as Mr. Heywood had been at considerable pains to obtain from the principals of mission colleges their opinions on the various points dealt with.

The discussion, being forthcoming, the Conference adjourned for luncheon.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session, which commenced at half-past five, there was a larger attendance than at any previous meeting. Prayers were said by the Bishop and the hymn "Come Holy Ghost our Souls Inspire" was sung kneeling. After reading a passage of Scripture, the Bishop said that he desired to address the audtil the close of the meeting. He had asked Mr Peel to speak to them on the Life of Faith, because he had been hearing a good deal lately of certain fellow-Christians, some belonging to the Church and some not, whose work in deepening their own spiritual life, and that of others, had been singularly successful, and whose first principle was a belief in the rather more immediate Divine guidance in the things of daily life than most Christians, were accustomed to look for. Knowing that Mr. Peel had been somewhat conversant with the school of thought, he had asked him to say what he believed to be the secret by which some of these men had learned to live nearer God than before.

In the course of an earnest address on the subject of the "Life of Faith," the Rev. Mr. Peel declared that the true secret of a victorious life was to reckon on the one hand that we are dead to sin and on the other that we are alive unto God, and to give practical recognition to the fact in all the details of life. The life of faith did not consist in reckoning that some day we are going to be free from the dominion of sin, but it consisted in believing that that freedom was here, and now obtainable through Christ, who is the source of all spiritual life.

Father Relton in dealing with the subject of Prayer as a necessary function of the spiritual life, showed the analogy existing between spiritual and bodily life. Prayer is an absolutely necessary function of the life of the soul, and is analagous to breathing in the bodily life. In its exercise there must be both a breathing in of God's spirit and a breathing out towards God. The Rev. Father proceeded to give some practical suggestions for maintaining a life of prayer dealing with that spiritual exercise under the heading of mental, vocal, and intercessory prayers.

The Rev. C. S. Rivington then read a thought-ful paper on "Vocation." He pointed out that the whole position of the clergy depended upon their conviction of being called. The strength and the joy of their ministerial work would be less or more in proportion as the fact of being called, or is not being kept prominently in view. He dealt with the question of "Vocation in its relation to the persons who offered themselves for the Church either in missionary, medical, educational or other spheres." The call and the testing and discovery of correspondence to vocation were also briefly considered.

The Lord Bishop said that in the three addresses they had had brought before them with aptainness they could scarcely have expected the three distinct yet very essential sides, there must be to the spiritual life viz the mystical, the practical and the devotional. He could sum up the whole of the great truths brought before them in regard to the practical in the single word "Christ." Unction, power, acceptableness—the secret of them all was simply that Christ was to be daily brought before every man for acceptance—Christ as their own life, Christ as the power of their devotion, Christ as the power of their work. With that let them each strive to go back to their people.

The Conference then terminated with the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT

FEBRUARY 13.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AUSTRIA.—Via Suez, perfect, Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

BELGIUM.—Via Penang, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

FRANCE.—Via Penang, perfect, Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

GERMANY.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

HOLLAND.—Via Penang, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

ITALY.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

PORTUGAL.—Via Penang, perfect, Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

RUSSIA.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

SPAIN.—Via Penang, perfect, Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

TURKEY.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Amoor, perfect.

Steamo route to China interrupted beyond the British frontier between Tali and Manwyne.

Line Saigon Bangkok interrupted.

Monday next and Reunion mail closes at Mauritius noon Saturday, fifteenth inst.

News is Food for Active Minds, especially in these days of quick communication, when we are enabled within a few hours to know what is taking place at the other end of the world. The merits of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which have been familiar for over half-a-century amongst all civilised people, have been still more widely spread owing to these facilities. To the natives in the uttermost parts of India, Africa, Australia, and, indeed, to the whole human family, these remedies have been unquestionably the most precious gifts of civilisation. They remove disease and relieve the most acute pain. In cure of fevers, sore, and liver and stomach complaints these are unequalled, whilst for wounds, bruises, sores, etc., they are the best known remedies.

NEWS OF THE DAY

We learn that H. E. Lord Wenlock will leave Madras by s. s. Scinde on the 16th March, and will be entertained at dinner by the members of the Madras Club on the 4th March. Sir Arthur Havelock, our new Governor, is expected to arrive at Madras on the 17th March.

"Experiments with Water lifts" is the latest bulletin issued by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras. It may be obtained on application to the office of the Department, Chepauk. It contains both the Committee's general Report and Mr. Chatterton's special Report.

A Bangalore contemporary states that it having come to the notice of the Government that an infant girl was lately married to a lad named Ganga, aged 16 years, at Taldur, Mulabagal Taluk, the Government have ordered the prosecution of all persons who caused and knowingly aided and abetted the marriage.

The E. I. Railway Earnings for the week ending 1st February, were Rs. 11,96,940. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 11,87,129. Increase, Rs. 9,811. From 1st Jan., 1896, to 1st Feb., 1896, Rs. 52,08,506. From 1st Jan., 1895, to 1st Feb., 1895 Rs. 48,56,817. Increase, Rs. 3,51,689. Miles open for week ending 1st Feb., 1896, 1,698·79. Corresponding week last year, 1,667·93. Increase, 30·86. Per mile open for week ending 1st Feb., 1896, Rs. 705. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 712. Decrease, Rs. 7.

The Medical Faculty of the Punjab University has decided to call the attention of the Syndicate to the necessity of revising the regulations relating to the M. B. degree, which seems liable to become depreciated by the substitution of the Intermediate Examination in Arts for the Entrance examination as the compulsory standard for the L. M. S. degree under existing regulations. The only difference between the examinations for the M. B. degree and those for the L. M. S. is the inclusion of the subject of Zoology in the former and its exclusion in the latter.

One of the first results of the action of the Cotton Duties Bill in Calcutta says the local paper is to have caused dealers to ask for higher counts of yarn than can be profitably spun by the mills which depend upon Indian cotton for their raw material. Deliveries under existing contracts for the ordinary counts spun by mills have fallen off to a very serious extent. The brokers declare that this is owing to scarcity up-country and every prospect of a famine. China and Japan, as was pointed out a year ago, are depending upon India for counts below twenties. As it does not pay these countries to import Indian cotton and spin coarse counts out of it, they devote themselves to the higher counts. It is well for Indian mills that they have this outlet, otherwise the paternal action of Government would have been fatal to the mill industries of the country.

If you want a professional cut-throat to murder anybody against whom you may have a grudge in the Peshawar district, it seems that you have to pay rupees 200 or even rupees 300 for the job, instead of rupees 40 or 50, the rate which prevailed a few years ago. At the opinion of the Local Government, as set forth in the Resolution on criminal justice, this rise in price is due "in part at least to the increased risk of conviction which the jirga system has brought with it." This may or may not be so: but so far as mere theory goes, the increased cost might just as well be due to an increased demand—a much less satisfactory explanation. At all events "the increased risk of conviction" which we are asked to believe in, has not resulted in any reduction in the number murders. On the orcantiry, if we take the police report figures, there were 80 murders in the district last year as against 71 the year before: and the report on the administration of Criminal Justice puts the rise at no less than 22 or over 35 per cent. This remarkable discrepancy is accounted for by the Local Government on the supposition that the Criminal Justice Administration report for the preceding year did not include murders by burglars: but in any case it is plain that the crime of murder is disgracefully prevalent in the Peshawar district, and is increasing rather than decreasing. The like may be said of Amritsar, where, as the Lieutenant-Governor notes, 24 murders occurred instead of 12 in the year preceding. No attempt has been made to account for this extraordinary difference, though an increase of 50 per cent. in the murders occurring in a single district surely calls urgently for explanation.

In future says the Lahore paper drawing will form an optional subject in the curriculum of the Punjab Middle schools. A scheme on the subject has been drawn up after consultation with the Inspectors of Schools, and some other leading educationists in the Province. It is also contemplated to introduce drawing into the scheme for the Entrance examination. The Syndicate of the Punjab University, by the way, had the other day a rather novel application to deal with. A letter was read from the tutor of his Highness the Tikka Sahib (heir-apparent) of Nabha, asking for the opening of a special centre at Nabha to enable his Highness to appear at the Middle school examination.

Col. T. Walker, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, retires from the Public Service early in the month of March, his quinquennial term of office having expired. During his *regime* the Harness and Saddlery Factory was established in Madras, and it was upon his proposal that the Carnatic Ordnance Artificer Corps was abolished. Col. Walker is an officer who possessed large experience in Ordnance matters, and he received much commendation from the Government of India for having compiled a work very useful to the Department, viz., an Index to India Army and Ordnance Regulations. Col. Walker will be succeeded in office by Col. Mertimer, R.A., who is now in the Punjab Command, Rawalpindi.

The following rules have been laid down for the posting of officers to the Indian Army. Previous to being gazetted to commissions Cadets of the Royal Military College who have secured appointments to the Indian Staff Corps are called upon to state officially through their parents or guardians, what special claims, if any, they have on any particular command in India through the services therein of near relations, and to what command they would prefer to be posted. These statements are forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Government of India, and the claims thus preferred are alone considered in posting officers to the several commands. No private applications, it may be added, from any source are regarded. In reviewing the statements, the services in India of the fullness of near relations of the officers are looked upon as giving the latter a claim to the command which they may prefer. Claims established by services in any command will give priority in selection for that command if so desired; but the long and good services of an officer in any part of India are considered as giving his son or near relation a right of choice over others who have no claims throught such services in India. When all officers having special claims as above have been appointed, subject to the numbers required for each command, the remainder of officers for appointment are posted in rotation to each of the commands by roster of seniority, due regard being had to the number of officers required for each command.

The "Stewards' Purse" on Saturday at Lucknow furnished the most interesting race of the whole meeting, for Sprightly and Colleen Juna met to fight their Calcutta battles over again, with Fortunatus against both of them. On the last occasion, when the Viceroy's Cup winner and Colleen Juna met, at a difference of a stone in the weights, the result was a dead-heat. Some people, including many good judges, said that the result was a mistake and that Sprightly could have won if ridden differently. At Lucknow the Patiala horse was asked to give 13lbs. to Colleen Juna and 2lbs. to Fortunatus; but in the result Colleen Juna won with such ridiculous ease as to show that the weight ought to have been on the other backs. There is no doubt now that Colleen Juna is this year, as he was last, a fastest horse in India on his day. Unfortunately for his owner, it never was his day in Calcutta this year, and the handicapper is obliged to go by public performance. Probably it is the restraint Calcutta that has made the difference. A good many judges saw at the time that the horse was being galloped sick, apparently for the amusement of those who go down to watch the morning doings on the Calcutta course.

An Irish Nationalist contemporary gives a full report of the wonderful speech delivered by Miss Maud Gonne, at the Botanical Society of Evreux on "Irish Girl vances." Her peroration is quite worth quoting. "Yes," concluded Miss Gonne, "we raise the green standard, watered with the blood of martyrs, and we offer its alliance to-day to America; to-morrow to any other who will curb the pride and ambition of England; and, above all, we offer that alliance to you, France; ever well-beloved, we offer it to you freely; it is yours when ever you wish to accept of it! Vive la France! Vive l'Amerique! Vive l'Irlande! Vive la liberte!" It really looks as if Ireland had got an uncrowned queen this time.

With a view to increasing the means of training troops with the new rifle, the Duke of Connaught has appointed Major-General Bengough and other officers to inspect and report upon sites for new rifle ranges which it is proposed to lay out at Pirbright, where there are already extensive ranges suitable for field-firing as well as individual training. The Pirbright ranges lie nearer to the Bisley ranges of the National Rifle Association than to the great A b ranges, which are in closer proximity to Aldershot Camp; but Pirbright is greatly used during the musketry training season, and especially by the Household Regiments, both cavalry and infantry, whose camp is pitched close to the Pirbright firing points.

THE CASE OF SURGEON-MAJOR SMITH.

MRS. CLEGG'S STATEMENT.

The following is a report of the proceedings of the commission:—

Commissioners.—Mr. T. Weir, Madras Civil Service, and Colonel Thomas, British Service.

Counsel for Dr. Clarence Smith.—Mr. Robert Grant, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. James Short, attorney-at-law.

The Commission was opened on Monday, 21st October 1895, in the Council Chamber of Fort Saint George, Madras. Mr. Weir commenced the proceedings by remarking:—"I propose to make a sort of a statement to Dr. Smith as to the procedure and what we propose to do."

Mr. Weir then read G. O. 8-X 95, appointing Mr. Weir and Colonel Thomas, Commissioners—3 and 4 of Secretary of State, followed by a letter to Dr. Smith from Chief Secretary—dated 11-X-95—and finally he read Secretary of State's despatch and continued:

"What we are required to point out is what is the precise misconduct Dr. Smith is guilty of.

"Our powers are limited, we have no power to administer an oath, or to enforce attendance, or order production of documents. You will notice the Secretary of State says the inquiry is not to be of a judicial character, but to be such an inquiry as the circumstances had permitted; but we also think that our judicial inquiry would not preclude Dr. Smith or Mr. Clegg from examining or cross-examining each other.

"The duty devolves upon us of first examining, and the duty is also imposed of examining further witnesses who may be able to give material information such as Mr. Syson [Local Fund Engineer Tanjore]."

Mrs. Clegg's statement, Mr. Clegg's letter to Mr. Winterbotham (late Collector of Tanjore), and Mr. Winterbotham's letter to Chief Secretary, Madras Government, were then read.

Mr. R. B. Clegg's letter to Mr. Winterbotham, Collector of Tanjore, dated 30th April 1894 and complaining of Dr. Smith's conduct.

It is my duty, I feel, to bring it to you for such action as you deem fit the conduct of Surgeon-Major Clarence Smith, Civil Surgeon of Tanjore, on the evening of Saturday last, the 28th April.

2. The occurrences which I am about to report is more or less a private matter between Dr. Smith and myself, and as such I should be perfectly willing, in consideration of the very humble apology which he has voluntarily offered me this morning early in the following morning, to let the matter drop. However, as a medical man and considering his position as Civil Surgeon of this District, his private character, as revealed in this conduct on this occasion, is a matter of public importance, and I feel that I should be failing in my duty if I were not to bring the affair officially to your notice.

3. A week ago Dr. Smith came on inspection duty to Kumbakonam. He called on my wife and was treated as a friend. There being a District Board Meeting on Saturday last, the 28th April, we accepted his invitation to stay with him on Saturday and Sunday as his house in Tanjore. I, accompanied by my wife, arrived at Tanjore about 2 p. m. by train. We were met at the station by Dr. Smith and driven in his pony cart to the house. Shortly before 4 p. m., the time appointed for the meeting of the District Board, I, to my surprise, received a note saying that he was not going to attend. However, I thought nothing more about this, and it was arranged that he should take my wife for a short drive in his pony cart while I was away, and that they should after words join me at the Club. I went to the meeting at 4 p. m., remained there till it was over and then drove with Mr. Todhunter to the Club. Just about dark Dr. Smith drove up with my wife. They both got out and went into the Club, and my wife whispered to me that she wanted to go home almost immediately, but I had no opportunity of having a private conversation with her until just before 8 o'clock. She then told me that Dr. Smith had behaved towards her in the most

INSULTING AND UNGENTLEMANLY

manner during the drive alone with him up the Vullam Road, that he had tried to induce her to get out of the trap and go for a walk in the jungle with him, that he had tried to put his arm round her, had asked her to kiss him, and that he had asked her not to tell anything that had occurred to her husband. In the meantime before this disclosure Dr. Smith had left the Club and gone away home without a single word of explanation to myself or wife, who were his guests, leaving seven gentlemen at the Club besides ourselves, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Syson and Mr. Shoobridge. These three gentlemen had been asked to meet us at dinner at Dr. Smith's house that evening. In order to account for Dr. Smith's absence from dine with Dr. Smith and to leave his house at once, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Syson were informed by me of what had occurred. Mr. Syson drove us over to the native town, where we had our dinner, and then to there. Mr. Thomas went over to Dr. Smith's house and ordered our things to be at once removed to his own house, where we stayed the night. After his abrupt departure from the Club I have not seen nor had any communication with Dr. Smith either in writing or otherwise. The following morning, the 29th, about 7-30, I received the enclosed written apology from Dr. Smith, in which he describes his conduct as "unmanly and unworthy of a gentleman." This apology was entirely voluntary, and seems to me to be the only redeeming feature in the affair.

4. I enclose a copy of my wife's account as she gave me in writing and Dr. Smith's apology in original (which I request may be returned).

5. I think you will agree with me that the conduct of a District Medical Officer of Dr. Smith's standing, in making such improper overtures to a young married lady, whom he had only known for a week, and who has not been in this country for much more than two months, is to say the least of it, disgraceful. After this it will be impossible for me to have any social intercourse relations with Dr. Smith and I may say that no lady in Tanjore will venture to call him in, in case of sickness. The least I can ask, therefore, is that he should be removed from the station forthwith, and I should imagine that he himself would be the first person to apply for a transfer.

6. I leave it you as the chief Civil Officer in the District to say what further action ought to be taken. It is a question of public importance that the characters of our medical officers should be above suspicion.

Mrs. Clegg's Statement made to her husband after the occurrence at Tanjore."

Just before 5 o'clock Mr. Syson called and had tea with us. Then the carriage came round as Dr. Smith said we could go for a drive. As Mr. Syson was going to the Club we asked him to come and drive him as far. On Mr. Syson leaving us Dr. Smith said we should just have a little run along the Vullam Road, and I should think we went quite two miles if not more. Going he sat very close to me and wanted to take my hand. Then he stopped the carriage and wanted me to get out and have

A WALK THROUGH THE JUNGLE.

He asked me several times to get out and walk through the wood, but I refused and said I wanted to go back to the Club, where we were to meet my husband after the meeting. He turned his trap round, but we only went a few paces when he made a rush, said he wished it would get dark, and that it was no use going to the Club till dark, and that if my husband were there he would play billiards or cards with other gentlemen. He moved further from me, put his arm round my waist and asked me to give him a kiss three times. I told him to remember he had a wife and child, and I had a husband.

Then he said:—"Well tell me one thing. "Do you love me next to your husband in the world?" At which I told him we must not talk in that manner. He asked me whether I could speak to the syces who were behind, and I said I did not care. He then said he wished he had not brought the syce. He saw a carriage coming towards us. He said "Oh! . . . . . " and he sat up and made the pony go quickly till he had passed. He asked me not to tell my husband anything he had said.

I was too much afraid to say anything but "No," as it was already getting dark and very lonely. On arriving at the Club there were several gentlemen there and I couldn't get a chance at first to speak to my husband—only I whispered that I wanted to go home—but I got no opportunity. During the drive he (Dr. Smith) kept telling me how much he was enjoying the drive with me by his side and making other similar speeches.

Surgeon-Major Clarence Smith examined by Colonel Thomas: I did not ignore more serious than to ask for a kiss and put my arm as though to put it round Mrs. Clegg's waist.

Mrs. Clegg examined by the Commission—Her statement was read to her by Mr. Weir, when she remarked that without the statement dated 28th April 1894, which I made."

Q. Does that statement contain a full account of what you told your husband at the time?

A. I think there were several little things which I told my husband, but which are not recorded in that statement.

Q. Besides the matters described, did Dr. Smith make other proposals to you of a directly immoral character?

A. He asked me to stay over Sunday so that my husband might go home without me. He said: Supposing you had a severe headache then you could not go home [in Kumbakonum] and I would be ill a week my husband would have to stay with me. No directly improper proposals other than those set out in my statement were made.

Q. Did Dr. Smith besides asking for a kiss make any attempt to take one?

A. He put his face close to me; the carriage was a very small one. He also made an attempt to put his arm round my waist, but I pushed it away.

ASKED FOR A KISS THREE TIMES,

and tried to put his arm round my waist, I think, three distinct times.

Q. Was the syce pressed behind you all the time, or was he walking behind?

A. The syce was, as far as I remember, seated behind all the time. Dr. Smith said he brought the syce that he might hold the pony while we had a walk in the jungle.

Q. Was the road a solitary or frequented road?

A. It was a solitary road with jungle on both sides.

Q. The hour?

A. Almost fell the hour. It was getting dusk. It was just getting dark when we returned to the Club.

Q. You did not get out of the dog-cart at all?

A. No. Dr. Smith asked me, but I refused. First he asked me after we had gone a mile and a half, then we went on further about half a mile and he asked me again, and I refused and then the cart was turned round. I asked him on the first occasion to turn round, but he refused. As soon after returning to the Club as I could get a chance I whispered to Mr. Clegg what had taken place.

Q. Was the proposal for a drive made by Dr. Smith.

A. Yes—there was no other alternative proposal to pass the evening. Dr. Smith left the Club that evening before we did, without saying a word to Mr. Clegg or myself.

Mrs. Clegg then stated that there was another improper incident which happened before the drive—and continued: Dr. Smith showed me the photo of his wife and child. He sat opposite to me on the sofa and showed me them. I had rings on, he asked me for which I liked best, the wedding ring or the diamond ring. I said the wedding ring. He said he did not, and followed it up by kissing my hand as I stood up to go and dress and I did not come down till I heard Mr. Syson [Local Fund Engineer] in the house. This was about a quarter of an hour after my husband had left for the District Board meeting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Grant: My husband left for the District Board-meeting about 4 o'clock p. m. We lunched at a quarter to 3 or 3 o'clock. At lunch it was proposed at the end we should go for a drive. No proposal to go to tennis or round the golf ground was made. I was not astonished when Dr. Smith said he was not going to the District Board-meeting. My husband afterwards told me he was astonished when Dr. Smith said he was not going to the meeting. I considered Dr. Smith kissing my hand was very improper. It was a quarter of an hour after my husband left the house. I then felt that Dr. Smith was disposed to be

UNDULY FAMILIAR.

I refused Dr. Smith, "saying please do not, it is not right." Dr. Smith said nothing in reply and I went upstairs to dress. I told my husband that night of everything that had happened including the kissing of my hand by Dr. Smith. Although offended with Dr. Smith, I went out for a drive because I did not know what else to do, and thought I should be all right in the carriage. We passed the golf links after leaving Dr. Smith's house. Mr. Syson got out there. I had not known Mr. Syson beyond a week. He visited my house at Kumbak num where Mr. Cl gg was Sub-Collector. He lived in our house at Kombakonum before the Tanjore occurrence. There was no reason why I should get out at the golf links with Mr. Syson as I should have been left alone with Dr. Smith while Mr. Syson was playing golf. That was the reason which prevented me from getting out, and the fact that I wanted to go to my husband induced me to go on with Dr. Smith. I did not know where the Club was. I don't remember any conversatin with Mr. Syson that it was too late to go round the links, and there was only time to play a few holes. I can't remember if Dr. Smith suggested that we should wait to see Mr. Syson play. I can't remember any conversation that day. Dr. Smith did not suggest that I should go round with Mr. Syson. When we were driving Dr. Smith said, "Of course you would like a drive." I said, "I would like a little drive round to meet my husband at the Club." I understood Dr. Smith to ask if I would like a drive that evening. I said, "Yes, I would go for a drive and you could tell the Club," I determined not to stay in Dr. Smith's house after he had kissed my hand. I did not tell Dr. Smith to drive me direct to the Club, as there would be no one at the Club at that time. I did not suggest to Dr. Smith to drive me to the compound of the District Board-meeting, because I thought I would soon meet my husband at the Club. Dr. Smith said he would take me for a short drive. I wrote this statement, and when I got back to Kumbakonum. After we got back to Kombakonum Mr. Clegg asked me to go and write out what had occurred.

I cannot say whether I wrote out the statement on Sunday or Monday. My husband told me he wanted the statement in order to send it to Mr. Winterbotham, the Collector. I don't think I read over the statement after I wrote it. I do not remember whether my husband wrote it. I do not allude to Dr. Smith kissing my hand in that statement, but I had already told my husband.

THE PRINCIPAL THING

was what occurred in the carriage and not that (the hand-kissing.) The conversation was, I suppose, an overnight; at any rate, I think I was sorry I had not put it in. On thinking things over afterwards—when I cannot say—I was sorry I had not referred to the kissing of my hand. I said to my husband I was sorry I had not put it in some days after. I can't remember if Dr. Smith was on a seat higher than that I was sitting on—going, etc.

After we got some distance along the Vullam Road, Tanjore, Dr. Smith began to [illegible] me. He did so until I got very angry and spoke loud. It was such a tiny trap that it did not take much to sit close to me. I could move away a couple of inches, but when I moved further Dr. Smith moved too. He moved his leg quite close up to mine as close as he could. When I got angry he moved his foot away to the side and asked me if I would only say I forgave him. [illegible] very frightened of him. On the return from Vullam he leaned towards me, looked into my face and asked for a kiss.

After we turned back he did not press his leg against mine. He touched my hand and took it away. He did not press my hand. I don't know why I did not make reference to this in my statement. I did not think about it. Going towards Vullam the proposal to get out and walk, the proposal to go and walk and show me the cashu trees. That is all he said. This proposal was made after I had discouraged other advances. During that drive I asked him for the reins and he gave them to me, and I pulled them to make the pony go quickly. He took the reins back again and said he had better drive. He turned round and instead of making the pony go quickly he went slowly. I only drove for a few minutes. I did not drop my glove on that drive. I asked Dr. Smith if his syce knew English, but I do not know what his reply was. Because I thought if he now English he he would corroborate me when I told my husband. It was when Dr. Smith spoke loudly that I asked him if his syce knew English. I asked him [illegible] kept turning round when I asked him (Dr. Smith) if he knew English. I put the question because I could have referred to him as a witness and spoken to him. This was the time when Dr. Smith wanted to put his arm round my waist and asked me for a kiss. Each time I told him to remember his wife and child and to remember I had a husband, he said "Ah! yes only too well." I don't remember what Dr. Smith said when I asked if the syce knew English. I thought I kept turning round. I had no belief one way or the other as to whether the syce knew English. I forget now.

THE CARRIAGE WAS STOPPED

and I refused to go out for a walk in the jungle. Dr. Smith said he would not have brought the syce. He said he had brought the syce to hold the horse. We were having cashu nuts for breakfast, and he said there were cashu trees growing along the Vullam Road, and that he would show me some. There was this much reference to the Vullam Road at lunch time. He did not say when he would show me them. In [illegible] said something to the effect that we would. He said he would show me them on the Vullam Road. We intended returning on Sunday evening. But for Dr. Smith's improper advances and if he had believed like a gentleman, I should probably have gone out to look at the cashu trees, but I should not have walked with him into the jungle. The cashu trees were on the side of the road, and when Dr. Smith asked me to go into the wood, I do not know whether Dr. Smith meant the cashu trees or the jungle, or for any other purpose. I remember seeing a carriage coming from Tanjore. I know it was Mr. Todhunter (Madras Civil Service)—I met him once before—and I shouted out, "Your husband and the Clegs are here, Clegg." He was driving quickly, and so was Dr. Smith. I noticed Mr. Todhunter. I did not think of asking Mr. Todhunter's assistance for several reasons, because Dr. Smith was driving very quickly, and because I did not know what to do, and I wanted to tell my husband before anyone else. He was not leaning against the back of the carriage and not against me, and saying he was enjoying the drive and wanted it to get dark; and I kept saying I wanted to get back to the Club. I attached very serious importance to it. I can't say he intended to commit an indecent assault although Mrs. Clegg's statement indicated that he had intentions. I do not know what his intentions were, but they show there were disadvantages of an improper nature. Under ordinary circumstances I should not have objected to Dr. Smith walking with my wife to see the cashu trees provided he had behaved like a gentleman. On that day at 4 o'clock I should have had no objections.

As far as I know no suggestion was made to go and see the cashu trees. There may have been a desire on the part of Mrs. Clegg at lunch that day to go and see the cashu trees on the Vullam Road, but there was no definite intention expressed. I don't remember that Dr. Smith brought in a Cashu fruit and showed it to me. The best drive in Tanjore is the Vullam Road. He may have said, but I do not remember, that he was not going to the District Board meeting for certain reasons. His not going struck me as rather curious. At the time it struck me as rather strange, he being a member and I a member, his saying a reason was unnecessary.

At the time I wrote to Mr. Winterbotham, the Collector, I heard from my wife Dr. Smith had kissed her hand. She told me this in the course of the evening of the 28th. I did not attach much importance to it, but it was one of the series of the improper acts, the most improper of which was what I considered happened in the trap. The kissing of the hand was not in my mind when I wrote the letter. I had no conversation with Mr. Syson about an apology until I received it, which was the next morning. I may have said at Mr. Thomas' house I should

DEMAND AN APOLOGY.

I am not certain. I dined with Mr. Syson that night. In the light of what Mr. Syson told me as to what occurred in the public bungalow at Kumbakonum, I thought Dr. Smith's conduct was pre-meditated; and another point was, he was so pressing for us to stop with him [illegible] a quarter of an hour after my husband left the house. I ultimately decided to bring him to the notice of the Collector after I received the apology and after talking over various matters with Mr. Thomas.

At this stage the Commissioners resolved to admit in evidence the rough draft of a letter, dated 14th May 1894, addressed by Dr. Smith to Surgeon-Major-General de Fabeck, then Surgeon-General with the Madras Government. Dr. Smith stated that this draft corresponded as closely as possible with the original. The letter is as follows:—

Private and confidential. Tanjore, 14-V-94.

Dear Dr. de Fabeck,—I am sending by this post the "signed" letter to the Chief Secretary to Government in place of the one which in the hurry of the moment I had sent unsigned.

Can you get them to reconsider my case on my memorial and let me off with transfer either to another Civil Station; or, if you think that unlikely, to the Military side and not to push the case further.

I cannot ruin myself and those dependent on me by sending in my resignation of the service when I have done nothing to deserve it. The worst I did was to ask Mrs. Clegg for a kiss and to offer to put her round the waist. Have no others gone as far as this, and are they always punished as severely? In the reaction following on the lady's complaining to her husband and acting on the advice of a friend, I sent in a grossly exaggeratedly worded apology and as Government seem to want to condemn me on that I have retracted it and sent you a much milder one in its stead. If you can see your way to advising them privately or officially to act on my memorial and revised letter of apology and to transfer me to the Military side as a punishment and drop the whole matter, I will be deeply grateful; for, as it is, this suspense and anxiety is killing my wife. Praying for your help, I remain

(Sd.) F. Clarence Smith.

(To be continued.)

MARK TWAIN IN CALCUTTA.

The "Statesman" publishes an interview with Mr. S. L. Clemens, during which the following colloquy occurred:—

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"From here you go—

"To Delhi, Cawnpore, Lucknow, and Agra, I hope to go to Ceylon afterwards from Bombay. Also to see some of the mountain districts.

"You will not go to one of our hill stations?"

"I should have liked to [illegible] but I am told that the Himalayan scenery is on a much grander scale than that of Switzerland. I suppose that the first impression must be largely aided by one's knowledge of the actual figures. You can't tell the size of things by looking at them. You remember the tale of the three men on one of the plains of America. There was no bush or anything to gauge distance by, and they saw far away something which one of them thought was a troop of mounted Indians another took it for a herd of buffaloes. It turned out to be a big rabbit."

"What is the programme for Calcutta, in the matter of sight-seeing?"

"The interest of Calcutta is, of course, chiefly historical—Clive, Warren Hastings, and the Black Hole. I mean to see as much as possible. The Indian interest has been greater elsewhere."

"Have you found travelling in India pleasant?"

"The American sleeping-car is a model of luxury and unapproachable. The Indian train is not a suggestion of either, yet the Indian carriage is more comfortable. One has plenty of air, and a night's rest is refreshing. On the whole, I appreciate the Indian train, though I caught my cold in it."

"Your book may presumably not be expected for a year or so?"

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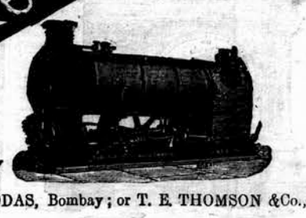

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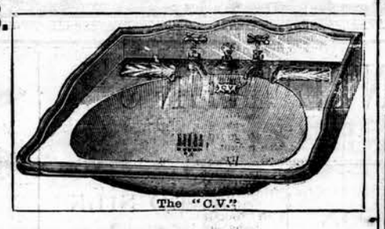

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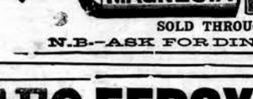

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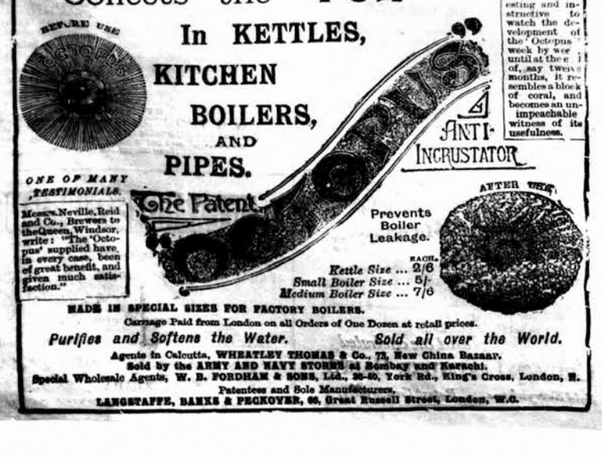
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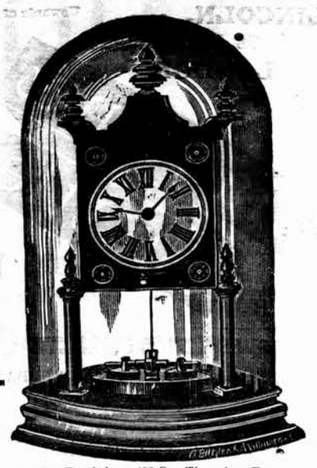

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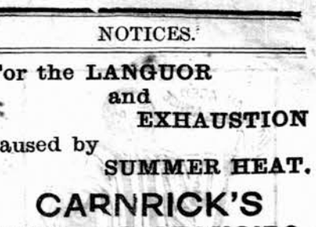

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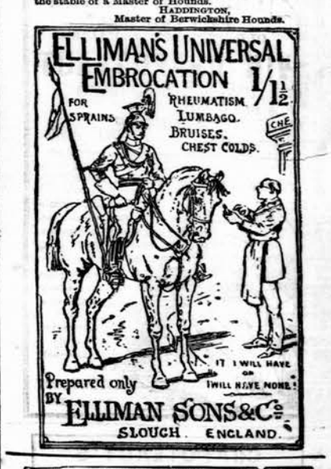

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